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17 *Russia severed diplomatic relations with China (1929)*

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JULY

18 B.U.S.L.C. Garden Party, 425 Haig, 5.15
19 Sctrs.' Mtg., 39 Br'dway Mansions, 5.30
20 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
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World Radio Page 2

North-China Daily News

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Hares' Behaviour: Country Diarist Sums Up

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The recent correspondence about the Hare struck me as being most amusing: MR. SOWERBY's was typical of his great care in dealing with all natural history subjects, and MR. RICHARDSON's erudite contribution, proving that everybody else was wrong, was well worthy of the cause. I hate to enter into controversy with such experts, but think it will be as well to point out a few facts which may help to avoid further argument about small points arising in the "Country Diary." I will make them as short as possible.

(1) I do not publish the "Country Diary" under my own name, and the stories told are not supposed to be in any way authoritative. I record only *what I see* without any truly scientific background.

(2) Each diary entry is limited to about 350 words, so I cannot use space for matters of intricate detail: when describing the general attitude of the Hare under discussion I used about twenty words, but could have described his detailed movements over half a column: the whole general attitude of the animal boiled down to what I said—as a general impression.

(3) I know that MR. SOWERBY knows far more than I do about hares—he is a hunter and shooting man of wide and long experience: but I am willing to lay odds that MR. SOWERBY does not know *all* about Hares and that there are many exceptions to the rules he has learnt by experience. I will go further and suggest that nobody knows all about Hares which are among the most tricksy animals extant.

(4) I am convinced that MR. RICHARDSON does not realize the many differences between the Brown Hares which he claims to have studied in Scotland and the small Hares of China: I have never seen any of the latter behave in the manner he describes.

An interesting sidelight on this subject has come to my notice: in March last I mentioned the old country belief that Hares put each of their leverets in a separate form; a little time after I wrote this I saw a photograph in an English paper showing five leverets in one form: I explained this to myself by assuming that the mother hare, having dropped her leverets in one form would subsequently divide them. And now for the sequel. In the June number of "Game and Gun" (London) there is an article on The Brown Hare which says, "there is a lot to learn about a hare" and states among other things, "It is now generally agreed that the number of leverets is usually five, and the doe disposes of her progeny in two or three separate breeding forms which she visits regularly.... this distribution of the young would appear to account for the divergence of opinion ... and seems to me to bring a number of writers into agreement." All of which goes to show that wide divergence of opinion has always existed even among those having the most expert knowledge of hares.

Anyhow, it's all very good fun and the general position about my Hare appears to be as follows: MR. SOWERBY says that MR. WILKINSON is wrong: MR. RICHARDSON says that both MR. SOWERBY and MR. WILKINSON are wrong: MR. WILKINSON says that MR. RICHARDSON and MR. SOWERBY are wrong. Probably the Editor thinks that we are all wrong. But who cares?

COUNTRY DIARIST.

Weihaiwei, July 8.

Le Quatorze Juillet: Complaint and Explanation

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—My countrymen have no doubt been pleased to read in your columns, on the occasion of France's National Day, appreciative articles regarding the French Concession and France in general.

However, they certainly would have preferred to see the British naval vessels on the Whangpoo, facing The Bund, "dressing ship" over all as the French naval ships always do each time that the British Navy "dress ship" themselves.

We feel that if, for any special reasons, "dressing ship" was rendered a little more difficult in the case of the British vessels concerned, the exercise of some imagination and effort might have been displayed to overcome them, — thus avoiding an omission which could lead to misunderstanding and create an unfortunate impression among the international community of Shanghai.

I feel sure that British residents of Shanghai will agree with the French on this point.

FRENCHMAN.

Shanghai, July 15.

***There were two reasons why British naval vessels in the Whangpoo River did not hoist dressing lines on July 14. The first was that both ships in harbour, were on wireless watch, and the dressing of the ship would have entailed interference with the aerials and reception. Secondly, one ship was due to leave harbour at midday and the other ship had to move out to let her pass. It is not customary for ships to dress overall when they are under way. On July 14 the situation was explained to the French Senior Naval Officer and he fully understood the fact that it would be impossible to dress the ships.—ED.

The Rent Racket: Tenant's Association Wanted

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—There has been much paper burned up over this rental racket to little purpose, and to my mind the only method of doing combat is through a strong Association of Tenants in Shanghai.

It is well known that a certain landlord has demanded his rent in gold dollars—or else, and certain of the tenants affected have expressed themselves in unmistakable language in these columns, but still no concrete proposals other than from TENANT has been forthcoming. Legally nationals coming under the jurisdiction of the Mixed Court for China can snap their fingers at the landlord, while those nationals who come under the peculiar law of the Consular Courts—i.e., those nationals who enjoy the rights of extraterritoriality, are not in such an enviable position so far as law affecting tenants is concerned.

All tenants in the latter group are liable to fall into the clutches of the cruel monster, which cannot be beaten single-handed, or in small groups but only as one strong body.

But, there are landlords and landlords, and the above remarks are pointed at these mighty men whose sense of justice and honour simply do not exist, and whose only law is patterned on that of the jungle.

In support of TENANT therefore, I suggest that all thoughtful citizens, whether their rent has been demanded in a currency other than Chinese national dollars or not, should get into the Association of Tenants, which has its centre, at the moment, around one man, but which it is hoped will grow into a great and powerful democratic body.

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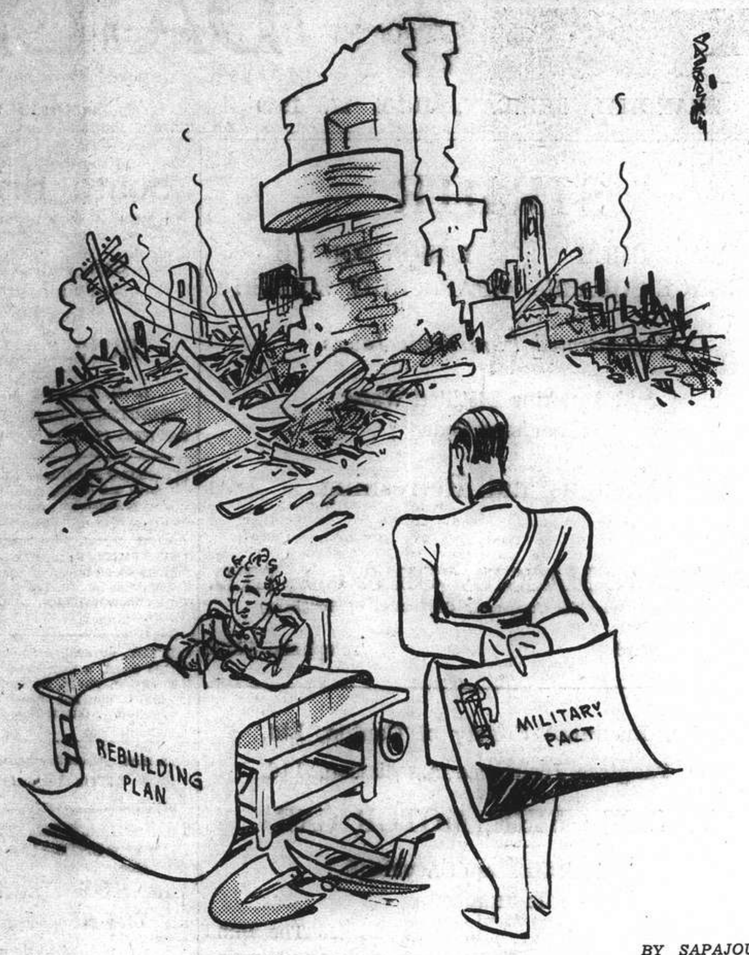
Shanghai, July 15.



BY SAPAJOU

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A Law of Life and Destiny

Sermon Preached in Holy Trinity Cathedral By Dean Trivett at Mattins July 9

TEXT:—"Be sure your sin will find you out." Numbers 32; 23.

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The law might be stated somewhat as follows:—There is something man has discovered about sin, something in its very constitution, something in the laws of the world concerning it, which make it—however skilfully hidden—work its way upward to the surface where its presence is revealed.

Sin Cannot be Hidden

"Be sure your sin will find you out." It is not merely that sin is punished, although that is a fact which may be established. The words mean much more than the certainty of punishment. They mean that sin cannot be hidden, that sin fatally opens itself to detection, and that there is some strange force in the world ceaselessly employed in detecting it. The ancient Greeks, who were renowned for their acute observation of the facts of human experience, were so profoundly impressed by the far-reaching scope of the operation of this law, that they believed that when a great crime was committed, the birds and the beasts, even the earth and the sea, became conscious of it, and leagued together to track the criminal and force him to confess. And we too—in one of those proverbial sayings which sum up the facts of human experience—declare the existence of such a law. For what else do we mean when we say, "Murder will out." What does that mean, but that, looking over a vast range of human experience, humanity has become convinced that everything is against the successful hiding of crime? In spite of secretness and subtlety, the secret "will out."

Finds a Man Out

Now we are not concerned to prove that every single criminal is detected by the agents of the law and due punishment meted out to him. Although in passing one cannot fail to be struck as one studies the facts in regard to crime and its detection, by the amazing futility of the criminal in his efforts to escape the long arm of the law. But this we are prepared to contend, that, even when the law breaker seems to escape, in reality he does not. Let me explain what I mean. Let us admit that a great many crimes are never solved, a great many criminals escape, a great many sinners are never publicly branded for their misdeeds. Granted that the public may be deceived, thrown off the track, think a man respectable while all the time he is secretly living a depraved life, that does not mean that the law of detection is not operating. For even when the criminal evades the agents of the law, the sinner escapes the condemnation of society, that does not mean he is undetected. The statement of the law is, "Be sure your sin will find you out." And it is sin that finds a man out. The statement is literally true. The man's own sin tracks him; sets its mark upon him, writes his guilt upon him in letters that can ultimately be read by all. Thus in a very real and terrible sense, sin is a detective no man can deceive.

Sin Lowers

Let us see how we may understand this. And first I would premise that sin cannot be indulged in without in some way effecting a man's character. Suppose for instance, a man or a woman indulges in some secret sin, can anyone imagine that the sin leaves them the same after as before it was committed? Of course not. There is a difference in character, perhaps imperceptible at first, but none the less real. That is why there is such a marked difference between the resistance we are able to offer to a temptation that is repeated after we have once fallen before it. In some degree, and in some measure dependant upon the sin and its frequency, character is affected. Sin lowers, weakens, stains, scars, the soul of the man or woman who indulges in it; and no-one can deny this fact. Well what is that but finding us out? We cannot sin and be unaffected by it. The public may never know, we may deceive the world, but we cannot deceive ourselves. Every sin we commit is seared upon the tablets of our souls and produces the inevitable results in character, conduct, and life.

But sin finds us out, not only in the weakening of our moral and spiritual fibre, it finds us out in the ceaseless accusations of conscience. Shakespeare speaks for us all when he makes Richard III say,—

"O coward conscience, how thour dost afflict me
My conscience has a thousand several tongues
And every tongue brings in a several tale
And every tale condemns me for a villain."

The sin had found him out.

In the Scarlet Letter public opinion does not suspect Arthur Dimmesdale. Hester Prynna is punished but her sufferings are not to be compared with that of her unconvicted partner in sin. He escapes the judgment of public opinion, but cannot escape the detective voice within. His sin found him out if others did not.

It Betrays

But if this were all that could be said with regard to sins detection, it is quite possible that many would remain unaffected by it. Self-will and the desire for the satisfaction of sinful desires are so deep-rooted in us, that so long as we can sin in secret, so long as we are able to indulge in our passions and not be found out, we are willing to bear the stings of conscience and risk the deterioration of character. But this is not all that can be said. It is not in the nature of sin to go on corrupting the heart, poisoning the imagination, weakening the will, and hide itself out of sight. It refuses to hide itself. The moment it is committed it begins to work itself out, and with clamant voice, calls for detection. "Sin will out." It writes itself upon the face. It betrays itself in the look, in the inflections of the voice, in language and gesture, in a thousand subtle but unmistakable ways. A man or a woman may not be detected in the individual sin, but in the continuance of a secret indulgence the results in the life are not long hidden, and the sinner is detected, even although he or she may be last to know it.

Pride, cruelty, sensuality, envy, vanity, hypocrisy, covetousness, selfishness, untruthfulness;—do not for a moment imagine that these things can be indulged in, and not declare themselves. That which is within declares itself in its own vivid and particular way. Yes, "Be sure your sin will find you out." This law of detection is universal in its scope,—a most just and righteous law.

"Be sure your sin will find you out!" Let me suggest a further thought these words teach us. This law is not as might at first appear, a law of retribution only, charged with terror for the evil doer. This law is merciful as well as just. It is one of the ways that God has ordained for human life and development, and we may be sure its primary purpose is wholesome and good. It is a law of salvation. God has ordained that sin shall be detected in order that the world may be saved from utter ruin and preserved in health. Sin is declared in order that the sinner may be saved. The law is kind as well as firm and unswerving. Let me seek to make this clearer by an illustration.

Law of Detection

Medical Science has discovered a Law of Detection working in the human body. It works for the detection of disease, and the object of that detection is the salvation of society. Suppose for instance a man is smitten with some infectious fever, what happens? That fever reveals its presence in a quickened pulse, an abnormal temperature etc. This is how the doctor can reach his diagnosis. For every disease, like every sin, has its own distinguishing marks. The disease is thus discovered by the law of detection, and steps taken to stay its course, and the spread of infections are prevented. Thus we can see that the working of the law of detection in the realm of medical science is a law of salvation, a blessed and beneficent law.

The same thing is true of the diseases of the soul created by sin. If the sinner could so sin as to feel no change in himself, and so sin as to make it impossible for others to see any difference in him, if it were impossible to distinguish between the pure and the impure, the just and the criminal, then it needs no superior intelligence to tell us what would happen. This world would be a sorry place to live in, and vice and cruelty would reign in the hearts of men. The working of the law of detection can therefore be seen as a law of salvation both to the individual and the race;—charged with mercy as well as retribution.

One further thought. It is sadly true that many of us do not need proof of the operation of this law. In the secret of our hearts we know that sin has found us out. We have, we are, suffering the penalty. We bear the marks, we feel the loss, weakened will, tainted mind, heart filled with wicked desires. We need no proof of the existence of the law, of its scope and power. All we long to know is a way of escape, and how we may regain the purity we have lost.

There is a Way

Thank God there is a way. There is a law of detection and a law of penalty. But there is also a law of redemption. There are redemptive processes in the world which can enter the heart of the most degraded sinner and arrest the disease; which can begin to work upon the sodden and ruined nature and reconstruct it in its original likeness.

One of the most priceless possessions of the British Museum is known as the Portland Vase. It is one of the most beautiful things in the world, a work of beauty, marvellous in colour and design. One day a madman entered the museum and with a blow of his stick shattered the vase into a thousand fragments. There it lay on the floor, mere broken earthenware,—what before had been a thing of priceless value. But one came along and picked up the broken fragments, and lovingly and with infinite patience pieced them together. With careful examination the marks of the breaking may be seen, but the beauty is restored, and—shall we be wrong in saying that—the vase has gained in value, enriched by the love and devotion of him who gave himself to its reconstruction.

This is the blessed work that the Lord Jesus Christ is engaged in. Today, just as truly as 2,000 years ago, he is at work restoring "broken earthenware" and building it into its original likeness. He still says, "Follow me and I will make you. . . ." And the "Simons" become "Peters," the "Sons of Thunder" become "Apostles of love." He transforms. With infinite love and patience he takes up the broken fragments of the ruined lives which are committed to him, and he never despairs, he never gives up until he has restored its beauty and usefulness.

Lesson Sermon

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

Life:—Is the subject of the Lesson Sermon read in all Churches of Christ Scientist, Throughout the world on Sunday, July 16. Golden Text:—Amos 5:14. "Seek good, and not evil, that ye may live: and so the Lord, the God of hosts, shall be with you, as ye have spoken." Among the citations which comprise the Lesson Sermon is the following from The Bible:—"And he turned him unto his disciples, and said privately, Blessed are the eyes that see the things that ye see: For I tell you, that many prophets and kings have desired to see those things which ye see, and have not seen them; and to hear those things which ye hear, and have not heard them." (Luke 20:23, 24.)

The Lesson Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures", by Mary Baker Eddy:—"The great spiritual fact must be brought out that man is, not shall be, perfect and immortal. We must hold forever the consciousness of existence, and sooner or later, through Christ and Christian Science, we must master sin and death."

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF JULY 17, 1869

We are glad to see that the Municipal Council are turning their attention to the "pony" nuisance. We were under the impression that orders had been issued to the police, months—if not years—ago, to stop furious riding in the streets, though we were quite prepared to admit, also, that the instructions had become a very dead letter. Hankow Road is a favourite exercise-ground, with sailors, and they gallop daily backwards and forwards here, within 100 yards of the police station, with happy impunity. The number of led animals that are daily exercised in some of the streets, is also a great nuisance; and we are glad to see the Council intend to stop the practice.

WORLD RADIO

The following table shows the Shanghai times at which *news* is broadcast in the principal countries of the world, together with the wave-length and frequencies used. We shall be glad to receive comment or suggestions from listeners, which should be addressed or telephoned to the Radio Editor of the "North-China Daily News" (Tel. 11055).

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6.45 Stanelli's Crazy Cruise, play
7.45 "Noah's Ark," new parlour game
9.15 "Cabarette," variety
8.35 "For Sailors," Mercantile Marines series
9.15 News
9.30 "Empire Exchange," points of view
9.45 Sports news and markets
10.00 "The Marseillaise," historical episode
12.00 News

Parlour Game

Master of Ceremonies: "Beetle!"
The Listerner: "Who'll sew the shroud
I, said the Beetle,
With my thread and needle. . ."

That, if all goes well, is an example of what listeners will hear when the BBC's next Parlour Game is played before the Empire microphone during this week. Called "Noah's Ark," and presented by Neil Munro—Frederick Grisewood, the popular BBC compère and commentator, being the M.C.—the game will be played between two teams of five. Full details of the rules and limitations are being kept secret until the broadcast, but listeners who want to play will do well to polish up their knowledge of songs, verse, and proverbs in which the name of an animal occurs.

New Japanese Liner Starts Cruise

Kobe, July 16.

Carrying a capacity load of passengers, among them lecturers, singers, financiers, entertainers, Japanese emigrants to South America, and tourists, the new 13,000-ton luxury liner Argentina Maru of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha sailed from here yesterday on its maiden voyage around the world.

Aboard was Mr. Kaichiro Nezu, 80-year-old financier, en route to South America on a goodwill mission. He is accompanied by his wife. Mr. Gunshiro Mochizuki, prominent business man, sailed on a trip around the world. Another notable on board was Mr. Yoshie Fujiwara, famous tenor, who will give concerts at various ports visited. His wife accompanied him.—Domei.

Anti-Air Raid Exercise In Berlin

Berlin, July 15.

A large-scale anti-air raid exercise is to be held at the end of July in Berlin with the entire population of the German capital participating. The black-out in the entire area of Greater Berlin is to be strictly observed during the exercise. Special detachments of the police will control all public and private buildings, factory premises and offices as to the fullest compliance with the black-out orders.—Trans-Ocean.

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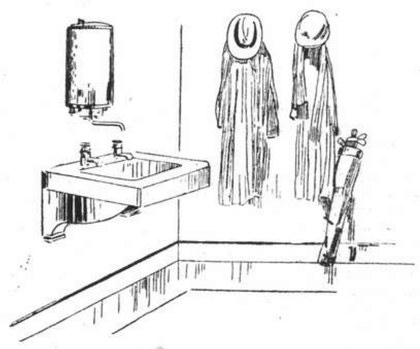

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WOMAN'S PAGE

A London Letter

By Olive Dun

London, June 17.

Ascot was a flop. There were no King and Queen; the weather was chilly, cloudy, and on the last day pouring with rain—some one said, apropos of the huge puddles all over the ground, that the "Lambeth Walk" now had a parallel in the "Ascot hop"; the favourites were simply nowhere, three "odds on" animals being beaten: this always costs the West End a lot of money; and the younger generation, perhaps prudently, perhaps realizing that there would be no real show, turned up mostly in the simplest frocks. The crowd was half the usual number and a friend who lives in Ascot tells me that, having to go to a cocktail party the second evening about six o'clock, he found the road outside the course practically deserted.

All of which shows that the racing is the last thing most people go to Ascot for, and that when the King and Queen aren't where they usually are, other people aren't either, if you get my meaning.

Apropos of that last day of puddles, Ascot might have been worse off. At Trowbridge in Wiltshire there was a cloud-burst and from it descended, not the proverbial cats and dogs, but frogs by myriads, the plague of Egypt. The explanation is a waterspout, caused by a small whirlwind, which scoops up the water of a pond with all that is therein. Such occurrences are not uncommon in France, but I don't remember one in England. Just think of an Ascot hat unexpectedly adorned with small green frogs.

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A Good One!

Which reminds me of a story that has been going round (a true one) of a Society lady who had to go to a funeral and a garden party on the same day with no time to go home and change between the two. She accordingly dressed smartly but soberly, wore a mourning hat, and took to the church a gaily flowered one in a bandbox, which she stowed in the vestry. Then she took her place in church, silently congratulating herself on her dexterity. When the coffin was brought into the church, there was her hat on the top among the wreaths!

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Well Done!

In Cockspur Street yesterday I stopped at the window of the C.P.R. to admire the superb model of the Empress of Britain, beside which was a plan and pictures of their Majesties' suite. But I daresay they would be just as happy, for the moment at any rate, in a tramp. They have now, as I write, had their last reception and can really rest. The universal opinion is that they have done their job as no two people, certainly not in their position, ever did it before. I met a hard-boiled Canadian journalist this week, just arrived, and asked him, "Was the Royal tour all it was cracked up to be?" He answered without hesitation, "More, and in America too."

In some ways the tour seems also to have had a good effect on the King and Queen. I don't know whether you picked up their broadcasts. But it was noticeable that whereas in his first broadcast the King had two rather long pauses, in the second there was no trace of stammer at all.

Royalty gets some nice things in return for being incessantly on show. On leaving Canada, the Queen was presented by Mr. Mackenzie King with a twin silver fox fur with gold clasps, also an arctic white fox fur for Queen Mary, and marten scarves and muffs for Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret. It rather makes one's mouth water, even though with the furs one would have to accept the unescapable backing of red carpets.

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A King to Remember

Yet another Royalty, though not one in a million thinks of him today. But 700 years ago on June 17 was born Edward I, one of the greatest Kings who ever reigned. The Scots did not like him; he is described on his tomb in Westminster as their "hammer"—*Scotorum malleus;* nor the Welsh, though he gave them a Prince of Wales. But it was he who assembled the first "model Parliament" representative of Lords, Church and Commons. "What touches all should be approved of all," he wrote, "and it is also clear that common dangers should be met by measures agreed upon in common." What amazingly democratic principles in the 13th century! Edward I was also not only a great soldier, but the law-giver of all history. To this day the fraternity of the long gown must be familiar with his statutes.

With all these virtues his devotion to his wife, Eleanor of Castile, must surely be remembered. How she sucked the poison from his wounded arm is well-known, and when she died in Lincolnshire he hastened back from the Scottish border to transport her body to London, and wherever it rested at night there he caused a great memorial cross to be built. There were 12 in all of these, of which three still stand, at Geddington near Kettering; Queen's Cross near Northampton, and Waltham Cross. The one at Charing Cross is a modern reproduction, but perhaps the name of the place commemorates her more anciently, for "Charing" is believed to be a corruption of "*chère reine*" as Edward always called his Queen. Eleanor lies in a lovely tomb in Westminister Abbey, with an effigy of herself in bronze, for which her husband paid the, for those days, enormous sum of £1,700. No. wife has ever had a more wholly devoted husband.

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Matrimonial Troubles

It is appropriate to such an anniversary that the conference of the Magistrates' Association this week should have been discussing how best to deal with the matrimonial troubles that so often come before them. Mrs. Birley, one of the Manchester magistrates, pressed for a "marriage guidance clinic," and in particular that all marriage problems should be dealt with in a private room, not in the forbidding crudity of an open court, "for these husbands and wives are not criminals," she said, "but very unhappy people."

So they should be taken away to a quiet, pleasantly furnished room, where they might sit round a table, "which often makes for confidence," and talk things out without restraint. The magistrates in charge of such cases should be married men, and the court probation officers if possible grey-haired. Young officers were not of much use.

Some of these methods have already been tried by one or two London magistrates with marked success. How can one expect any good to be done when all the private feelings of the husband and wife have to be dragged out in open court and perhaps made into a would-be funny story for the evening papers? More often than not both husband and wife are very young, and the basis of trouble is no more than the reaction which follows the first months of wedded ecstasy, while they are learning to adjust themselves to the new life. Probably both are secretly longing to make friends, but are tongue-tied, do not know how to express themselves and are perhaps held back by false pride. For such as these Mrs. Birley's methods might be salvation.

Only this week an English husband and French wife were before the magistrate at Feltham. Language difficulties seem to have been the main part of their difference. The magistrate evidently saw how things really were. "You ought to be specially good to your wife, who is far away from her own country," he said to the husband, "Now, why not give her a kiss and make friends?" Husband and wife exchanged a long look. Then they went out together, he with his arm round her waist.

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Woman Golf Champion

At the age of 22 Miss Pam Barton is for the second time British women's golf champion, beating Mrs. Marks, who has repeatedly been Ulster's champion at Portrush, by 2 and 1. For the past two years Miss Barton has been out of golf with a nervous breakdown, the effects of which are not perhaps all gone as, after the winning putt, she immediately dissolved in tears.

In the earlier rounds she played rather uncertainly. Miss Jessie Anderson at that time seemed sure to win. But she struck a bad patch and was put out by Miss Tiernan (who was beaten by Mrs. Marks), and Miss Barton went on improving. She had a terrific fight with Mrs. Marks, who was never beaten until the end, although Miss Barton's hitting powers might daunt anyone. At one hole 445 yards long, a drive and an iron brought her about four yards from the pin and she was down in three.

What amazes one most about these top notchers is the long putts which they bring off; eight or ten yards, perhaps on an undulating green, is not uncommon. Yet they can be human. In one match at Portrush Miss Barton missed a 3-foot putt like an ordinary mortal.

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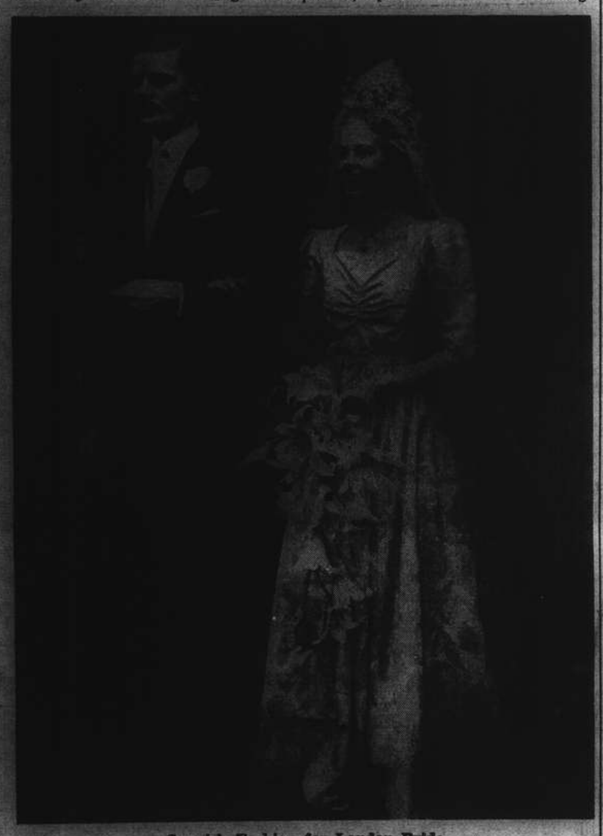
M.P.'s Engagement

The engagement is announced of Miss Thelma Cazalet, M.P. for East Islington since 1931. I remember being at tea on the terrace of the House of Commons when one of the men of the party, gazing at Miss Cazalet who was at a table near by, wondered why she should waste her sweetness on the parliamentary desert instead of becoming as the fruitful vine upon the walls of some suitable male. Indeed she is a very attractive lady, with a charming smile and always nicely dressed.

Her fiancé is Mr. David Keir, formerly President of the Union at Edinburgh University, now Lobby correspondent of the "News Chronicle." Seeing that Miss Cazalet is a Conservative and the "News Chronicle" is ultra-Radical the combination sounds rather risky. But as Mrs. Malaprop says of marriage, "It's best to begin with a little aversion"; and it is a common phenomenon in Fleet Street that journalists on Socialist papers are violently Tory and vice versa—like the girls in sweet-shops who wouldn't eat a sweet if paid for it.

Miss Cazalet will probably be married in the Crypt of the House of Commons. If so, she will be the first woman M.P. to be married there. It has at different times been used as a stable, a coal cellar and the Speaker's dining room. But he has a better one now, there are no horses in the House and the latter is warmed by central heating. So the Crypt acquires a more dignified character. It is understood that Miss Cazalet will remain in Parliament, still using ner maiden name. But fate may have better things in store for her, concerned, not with the floor of the House, but with the polished corners of the Temple.



Spanish Fashion for London Bride

Miss Marcia Smyth-Osbourne, who married Mr. Basil Eugster, of the Irish Guards, at the Brompton Oratory last month, wore a Spanish mantilla styled veil of Brussels lace in the centre of which was fastened a posy of orange blossoms. Her flowers, too, were "different"—being a bouquet of auratum lilies used with organdie foliage. Her dress was of cream and gold brocade.

At Washington Embassy's Royal Garden Party

A handsome and dignified guest was Mme Alexander Loudon, wife of the Minister of the Netherlands to the U.S.A. She wore navy blue chiffon printed with a large floral design.

Sweets of Summertime

The clou of a meal can be in the sweet. The preceding courses must be planned in relation to it: spicy or hot dishes and rich sauces to contrast with refreshing preparations of fruit; *madrilènes,* broiled meats, and salad to set off rich concoctions of haunting flavour.

Nothing could be more of a treat to the eye and the palate than the Italian way of serving whole fresh fruits in summer, arranged in pottery or glass dishes with broken pieces of ice, sprigged here and there with leafy green twigs. These bowls make a table decoration as well as a last course.

Remember also that best of Italian macedonia: equal cubes of melon, pineapple, and ripe pear, flavoured and sweetened with Cointreau. Try serving small peeled peaches, with sauterne poured over them, in chilled half pineapples; crush a peach kernel with sugar and peach brandy to give an almond flavour that immensely improves compotes, raw or cooked. Shredded orange peel stewed with greengages flavours the fruit; orange juice and honey can be in the pan with your quartered peeled pears.

Old-fashioned sherbets are new sweets for chic tables, and are particularly good made of the traditional almond, kirsch, kümmel, or rum.

An English favourite is

Gooseberry Fool

(Serves 6)

A quart of green gooseberries is slowly cooked in a double boiler with a half pound of sugar and a half pint of water, then put through a fine sieve, and allowed to cool. (Tinned gooseberries may be used. Heat, strain off the juice, and put the berries through a sieve.) Add two teaspoons of brandy, and a little green colouring. Whip a pint of heavy cream stiff and stir it in the cold fruit mixture a few minutes before serving. This can also be frozen as a mousse.

The following sweet is as rich as a Venetian palace, just as beautiful, too, if you have one of those towering narrow old-fashioned fancy moulds with a tight cover:

Dolce di Moka

Work three heaping soupspoons of butter to a cream with three-quarters of a cup of powdered sugar. Mix in three beaten yolks of eggs as though making a cake. Now add, drop by drop, a half cup of strongest, blackest coffee; when it is incorporated, add in the same way one tablespoon of brandy and fold in the beaten egg whites. Line the mould, bottom and sides, with split ladyfingers dipped in Marsala; put in half the mixture, then a layer of whipped cream, then rest of mixture, then, on top, a layer of ladyfingers. Cover and seal the mould closely and bury in ice and salt three hours. Decorate, if you like, with pisatchio nuts, candied orange peel, and candied cherries. Serve with a thick cold chocolate sauce for dinner and you'll get that man again.

Peches Dijonnaises

Carefully cook and cool some halved white peaches with a small piece of vanilla bean, water and sugar. Also grill and chop a half pound of unsaited almonds. Make a layer of black currant mousse in the refrigerator drawer, with black currant jam heated with a little water and put through a sieve, a flavouring of cassis liqueur, and whipped cream. Finally mash tinned raspberries into an unsweetened purée. The moment before serving, all these elements are combined.

The mousse is laid on a platter, the half peaches are put around and on top of it, the raspberry purée is poured over all, and the chopped grilled almonds are sprinkled with a liberal hand.

Malaria In Song and Story

Scourge Which Provided Theme for Poets

In bygone ages the kings and princely families of India did not rely for their entertainment on dwarfed buffoons only, who, while keeping them cool with giant fans, amused them with their witticisms, nor on the droll antics of domestic apes. At the beck and call of these potentates were also bards, whose duty it was to concoct tales and comedies dealing with noted exploits, both past and present. From these sources there have been handed down to us a goodly number of legendary accounts of a terrible pestilence which visited those who, disdaining the hunting in garden and jungle, went in pursuit of fabulous birds and butterflies in swampy regions. For this they were punished with a dreadful fever: for the marshes where these creatures existed in great numbers were said to be the haunt of evil spirits.

But it was not only the interest of the poets of India which was aroused by this mysterious fever of such peculiar prevalence in warm, marshy localities; the great Greek poet Aristophanes, the last of the long line of Athenian dramatists at whose scathing wit not only Athens laughed, wrote a comedy called "The Wasps." In this, at the end of the first act, the leader of the chorus reminds his hearers of "those agues and those fevers which throttled your sires by night and smothered your grandsires couched upon their beds."

Reference must also be made to the many humorous writers and playwrights of the Middle Ages, the names of most of whom are unknown today, but whose writings contain contant allusions to the "terrible pestilence of the South," used as a means of exhortation to a pure life. And, as if to document for all time this striking interest on the part of the poetic mind in malaria—for this is the "pestilence" referred to—it was finally reserved to a poet to lift the last veil behind which the secret of this disease lay hidden.

It was, in fact, Ronald Ross, who, while serving in the Indian Medical Service during the "nineties," discovered the malarial parasite in the stomach of the anopheles mosquito. Ross's leisure was spent in the authorship of several volumes of poems and works of fiction, and on the evening of the day of his great discovery the poetic instinct in him asserted itself; in his joy he sent the following stanzas to his wife:

This Day relenting God
Hath placed within my hand
A wondrous thing; and God
Be praised. At his command

Seeking His secret deeds
With tears and toiling breath,
I find thy cunning seeds,
O million-murdering Death.

Nevertheless, Ross's plan to exterminate the anopheles mosquito failed in its object, and malaria continued to flourish and to ravage mankind in spite of quinine. But because the lifecycle of the malarial parasite—man-mosquito-man—was now accurately known, it became possible to fight the disease with new weapons which far surpassed the old. Much experimental research in the well-known Bayer Laboratories finally led to the synthesis of "Atebrin" and "Plasmoquine." Through these drugs malaria can be completely cured within the space of a few days and both relapses and harmful complications entirely avoided.

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American Gin Sour

Juice of half-lemon, half-teaspoon sugar, double tot gin, ice. Shake and strain into tumbler. Fill up with soda. Add a half-slice each of lemon and orange, and a maraschino cherry.

Cold Rum Tea

Make a pot of tea and strain into a basin. Add cold water and 6 lemons and 2 oranges, sliced thinly.

Add a wineglassful of rum and sugar to taste. Lastly, put in plenty of ice.

Iced Chocolate

Grate 2 squares unsweetened chocolate and add a little hot water. Stir until chocolate has melted. Heat 1 quart milk in a double saucepan, and put in the melted chocolate and 3ozs. sugar. Stir thoroughly and whip till it froths. Allow to cool.

Half-fill a big tumbler with chipped ice and fill up with the chocolate. Serve with a spoonful of cold whipped cream on top.

The peelings and cores of acid fruits may be utilized to clear away discolourations on aluminium saucepans. Put them into the saucepan full of cold water, bring to the boil, let them simmer for a while, and rinsing will complete the job.

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Amateurs, Second Tie 9-9

Exciting Game Ends in No Decision After Both Teams Had Led; Amateurs Score Five in Eighth

THE Shanghai Amateurs and the Second Battalion failed to reach a decision in their game in the City Baseball League on the Race Course yesterday as darkness set in at the end of the eighth innings when the score was deadlocked at 9-9. The civilians rallied with a hitting spree to rise from a deficit of 4-7 to 9-7 but the service men were not to be outdone and successfully tied the margin by scoring two more runs in their half of the session.

The Marines were almost certain of winning when "Fireball" Ben Fuller relieved Bolding of the mound work towards the close of the sixth innings. Fuller was given an advantage of a trio of runs since the Amateurs were on the short end of a 7-4 margin.

Everything went right for the Marine star hurler until the eventful eighth. Manager Jimmy Deegan then led off with a hot grounder through the pitcher's box. Al Huebner, the Amateurs' mound artist, dropped a Texas-leaguer behind second. Johnny Schaberg became the hero by cracking a sharp ground shot along the first base foul line. He drove in both Deegan and Huebner as the bingle was good for three bases.

Harold Brown was fanned for the third time in four tries, but Jimmy Ward bunted over the pitcher's box. Shortstop Winchester made a costly error with his throw to first, enabling Schaberg to scamper across the home plate for the equalising run and Ward to get second.

Amateurs Take Lead

Bill Lamneck slugged a high fly toward centre. It looked like a homer, but Fairchild made a beautiful catch. Then came Bill Fielden who repeated Deegan's performance with a smacking shot through the pitcher's box and out to centre field. As a result, Ward ran home to enable the Amateurs to lead by 8-7.

This success put life into Owen Krause who made no mistake to hammer a scorching liner to right, whereby chasing Fielden across the plate. Seeing that the ball rolled into the crowd sitting alongside the foul line and considering that it was a "blocked play," Krause ran home. But as none of the spectators had touched the stray ball and as Nowajeck threw third on a long peg, the runner was automatically out at the far corner.

The Second nine refused to be beaten and came bounding back. Don Beeson led off with a low fly between centre and left and took to second on it. "Bozo" Duncan followed suit with a double to centre-right and pushed Beeson home. On the throw-in, Duncan lit for third. Nowajeck fouled out to Deegan but Fairchild gained a free pass. Huebner realized he was tired and he retired in favour of Honeycutt.

Fairchild pilfered second. Caldwell lifted a high shot toward centre where Harry Bernard executed a fine catch. Duncan raced home and successfully beat the throw to knot the score in 9-all.

Earlier in the game the Amateurs let themselves down in the second and fifth innings in which they permitted the "Leathernecks" to tally three times in each session.

Civilians Start Well

The Amateurs began well by scoring two runs in the opening frame before Bolding could settle down. Schaberg led off and gained a free pass. He went to second on a wild pitch and reached third when Beeson failed to put Ward out by dropping a throw. Lamneck placed a grounder into left to send both men home.

However, the Marines sharpened their weapons in the second canto and started to hit away with Duncan grounding toward right. Nowajeck dropped a low fly to the same spot chosen by his predecessor. Fairchild slashed one through the pitcher's box to score Duncan.

Then Fielden dropped Huebner's assistance to allow Nowajeck to hang up the tying run and Fairchild to reach second. The latter afterwards came in on King's single to centre to snatch a lead which was never relinquished until the eighth but only tied in the fourth when Bernard reached first on Caldwell's error in letting a third strike bounce away, and tallied on a double by Deegan.

Amateurs

	AB	R	IB	PO	A	E
Schaberg, lf.	4	2	1	0	0	0
Brown, rf.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Ward, 2b.	4	3	1	1	1	0
Lamneck, ss.	5	0	2	2	2	2
Fielden, 1b.	2	1	1	7	0	3
Krause, 3b.	4	1	2	2	0	1
Bernard, cf.	4	1	0	3	0	0
Deegan, c.	4	1	2	9	1	2
Huebner, p.	4	1	2	0	2	0
Honeycutt, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
	35	9	12	24	6	8

Second Battalion

	AB	R	IB	PO	A	E
Drew, 3b.	4	0	1	2	3	0
Winchester, ss.	5	2	2	1	5	1
Beeson, 1b.	5	1	2	10	1	2
Duncan, lf.	5	3	4	0	0	0
Nowajeck, rf.	5	2	1	1	1	0
Fairchild, cf.	4	1	1	1	1	0
Caldwell, c.	5	0	2	8	0	3
Dingwall, 2b.	3	0	0	0	3	0
Bolding, p.	3	0	0	0	2	0
Fuller, p.	1	0	1	0	0	0
	35	9	14	24	14	6

Score by innings:—
Amateurs ..... 2 0 0 1 0 1 0 5—9
Second Battalion .... 0 3 0 0 3 1 0 2—9

Earned runs—by Amateurs 4, Second Battalion 5. Stolen bases—Ward, Lamneck, Huebner, Drew, Winchester, Fairchild, Caldwell 2, Fuller. Runs batted in—Schaberg 2, Lamneck 2, Fielden, Krause, Deegan, Drew, Duncan 2, Fairchild, Caldwell. Sacrifice hit—Ward. Two base hits—Huebner, Deegan, Beeson 2, Duncan. Three base hits—Schaberg, Krause. Left on bases—by Amateurs 9, Second Battalion 10. First on balls—off Bolding 2, Fuller 1, Huebner 3, Honeycutt 0. Struck out—by Bolding 4, Fuller 3, Hubner 6, Honeycutt 0. Wild pitches—by Bolding, Fuellier 0, Huebner 0, Honeycutt 0. Double plays—by Winchester to Dingwall to Beeson, Ward to Lamneck to Fielden. Hit by pitcher—Fielden by Bolding.

Umpires: Brunnetti (chief), Morang and Cushman (bases).
Time of game: 2 hrs. 15 mins.

Guernsey Plays Bowden

New York, July 16.

Frank Guernsey, chunky little Florida ace and Frank Bowden of New York will meet for the singles title of the New York State tennis championship.

Guernsey entered the finals by defeating Billy Gillespie of Atlanta, 6-0, 6-3, 4-6, 6-0, while Bowden defeated Russel Bobbit of Atlanta, 6-4, 6-8, 6-0, 6-4.—United Press.

Fandango Pressed

San Francisco, July 15.

The Trans-Pacific yacht race from Treasure Island to Honolulu became a two-boat race today when W. L. Stewart's Chubasco crept up within nine miles of the leading Fandango owned by Edwin Pauley.—United Press.

Brilliant Innings By W. W. Keeton

Notts Opening Bat Hits 263 Not Out; Skippers Also in Limelight

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, July 15.

A glorious unbeaten innings of 263 runs by W. W. Keeton, the Notts opening batsman, topped all performances in the first day of play in First Class matches today. Rain fell throughout the country, interrupting play. Worcester was specially hard hit and not a ball was bowled in the match between Worcester and Leicester.

Another fine performance with the bat was that of R. P. Nelson, the captain of Northants, who carried his bat for 128 runs against Sussex.

L. C. Eastman, the Essex openings batsman, was also undefeated at the close of play, when he had compiled 98 runs against Surrey.

At Sunderland, in a two-day match against Durham, the West Indies were in a strong position when stumps were drawn. Grant and Constantine were in devastating bowling form, retiring the opposition between them.

Six Wickets For 33

Constantine captured four wickets for 35 runs, while Grant did even better, taking six for 33.

Thanks to a double century by Keeton, and an innings of 88 runs by their skipper, G. F. H. Heane, Notts amassed 480 runs for five wickets in the match against Middlesex, played at the Oval.

At Chesterfield—Derbyshire, 61 for two wickets against Yorkshire.
At Colchester—Surrey, 285 (Whittaker 66, Brown 51 and Nichols 5 for 79). Essex, 131 for two wickets (Eastman 98 not out).
At Southampton—Glamorgan, 153 for eight wickets, against Hampshire.
At the Oval—Notts, 480 for five wickets (Keeton 263 not out, Heane 88), against Middlesex.
At Worcester—There was no play in the match between Worcester and Leicester.
At Maidstone—Kent, 183 (Fagg 77, Scott 5 for 86 and Goddard 4 for 70). Gloucester, 170 (Brodhurst 54; Harding 4 for 58).
At Yeovil—Lancashire, 133 for two wickets (Paynter 55) against Somerset.
At Hove—Northants, 334 (James 54, Nelson 123 not out). Sussex 10 for no wickets.
At Sunderland—Durham, 101 (Grant 6 for 35, Constantine 4 for 35) and 14 for two wickets. West Indies, 203 (Sealey 55, Herbert 4 for 42).—Reuter.

Canidrome Results

1—300 yd. flat.—1, Mascot Major; 2, Pokerlaw.
Also ran:—Dairymaid, The Stowway, The Mate, Gay Lad.
2½ lengths.—Time, 18.56.
Win, $48.90. Forecast (3-1) Div. $18.56.
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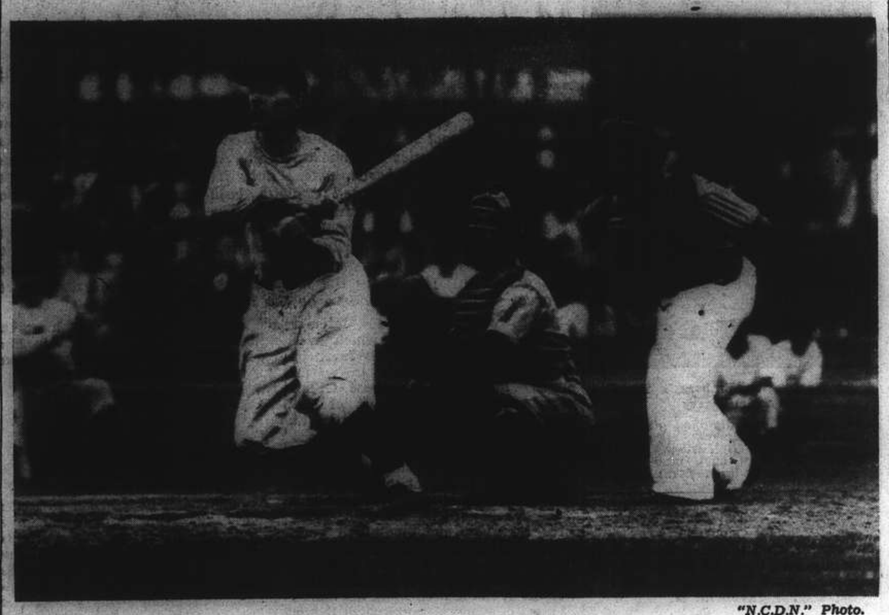
Place, 1st $17.20; 2nd $7.30.
2—440 yd. flat.—1, Lopelei; 2, Zayelong.
Also ran:—Feeling Fit, Kittywinks, Perfect Pearl, Mirette.
3 lengths.—Time, 27.02.
Win, $10.10. Forecast (8-3) Div. $30.40.
Place, 1st $6.30; 2nd $8.20.
Double Event 1/2 (3-5) Div. $31.60.
3—500 yd. flat.—1, Princeton; 2, Dad's Romance.
Also ran:—Simple Maid, Gator, Hielan Lassie, Gay Cavalier.
A head.—Time, 31.31.
Win, $53.70. Forecast (4-1) Div. $427.70.
Place, 1st $17.40; 2nd $37.60.
Double Event 2/3 (5-4) Div. $44.30.
4—500 yd. flat.—1, Barney; 2, Livex.
Also ran:—Aidya Wild, Paying Teller, Saarland, Tip Top.
1 length.—Time, 31.00.
Win, $15.90. Forecast (4-1) Div. $66.10.
Place, 1st $8.40; 2nd $13.20.
Double Event 3/4 (4-4) Div. $65.30.
5—500 yd. flat.—1, Mona; 2, Pearl's Pet.
Also ran:—Eumaeus, Chihli Blue Bird, Feeling Fine, Luss Wave.
1 length.—Time, 30.81.
Win, $21.10. Forecast (3-1) Div $189.20.
Place, 1st $11.60; 2nd $21.50.
Double Event 4/5 (4-3) Div. $22.50.
6—500 yd. flat.—1, Greyzeb; 2, Bowster Boy.
Also ran:—Go By, Our Fortune, Luss, Wild Charm.
1 length.—Time, 30.63.
Win, $36.50. Forecast (2-3) Div. $114.60.
Place, 1st $14.60; 2nd $8.60.
Double Event 5/6 (3-3) Div. $48.70.
7—500 yd. flat.—1, Sou Mei; 2, Banque Eve.
Also ran:—Fearless Foe, Outsider Performance, Swallow.
5 lengths.—Time, 30.33.
Win, $18.70. Forecast (3-5) Div. $45.90.
Place, 1st $8.30; 2nd $9.50.
Double Event 6/7 (2-3) Div. $48.40.
8—500 yd. flat.—1, Lieutenant; 2, Speed Cap.
Also ran:—Luhai Lily, El Caballero, Skedaddle, Chop Stick.
6 length.—Time, 30.14.
Win, $31.70. Forecast (8-1) Div. $114.10.
Place, 1st $16.50; 2nd $8.80.
Double Event 7/8 (3-6) Div. $83.30.
9—500 yd. flat.—1, Once More; 2, Red Bug.
Also ran:—Joyous Colleen, Aramis, Belle O'Cathay, Don Juan.
1½ length.—Time, 30.19.
Win, $19.10. Forecast (4-2) Div. $75.40.
Place, 1st $10.80; 2nd $13.00.
Double Event 8/9 (6-4) Div. $64.60.
10—500 yd. flat.—1, Black Satin; 2, Top Notcher.
Also ran:—King Chu Bar, Moulca Troy, Capalet, Alton Arab.
2 length.—Time, 25.53.
Win, $47.60. Forecast (2-6) Div. $569.90.
Place, 1st $15.70; 2nd $24.80.
Double Event 9/10 (4-2) Div. $39.50.
11—525 yd. flat.—1, Flying Duchess; 2, So Far City.
½ length.—Time, 30.72.
Win, $19.00. Forecast (4-5) Div. $237.40.
Place, 1st $10.30; 2nd $25.60.
Double Event 10/11 (2-4) Div. $45.80.
12—525 yd. flat.—1, Lavondale; 2, Alton Classic.
Short head.—Time, 30.91.
Win, $51.10. Forecast (3-1) Div. $235.60.
Place, 1st $19.50; 2nd $15.20.
Double Event 11/12 (4-3) Div. $105.00.
Clash scores:—1st Dog No. 318; 2nd Dog No. 247; 3rd Dog No. 432.
Unplaced:—435, 654, 278.



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Huebner Puts One Away for Amateurs

Al Huebner, who pitched for the Shanghai Amateurs in yesterday's ball game against the Second Battalion on the Race Course, was the first to hit a two-bagger in the second innings. The contest was called on account of darkness at the end of the eighth when the score read 9-all.

Criticism of Syd. Wooderson

American Sports Writer Sarcastic at Expense Of British Champion; Crowd is Disappointed

By HENRY MCLEMORE
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

New York, July 15.

IF Sydney Wooderson thinks he is angry about what happened at Princeton last month, he could talk to any one of the 28,000 persons who paid good money to see him and his four American rivals run their dismal mile.

It was aptly publicized as the "Mile of the Century," because after the first quarter had been dawdled in 64 seconds, it was even money that it would require the rest of the century for the men to cover the full distance. They started the race at a pace which indicated that all knew the shot fired from the starting pistol was only a blank, and that there was no cause for alarm. And they finished the race at a pace remindful of a youngster "hurrying" home from school with a bad report card to show papa.

If Sydney Wooderson was fouled on the final turn for home by Blaine Rideout, and I believe he was if an elbow poke in the ribs constitutes a foul, he has no one to blame but himself. He was blocking traffic out in front to such an extent that any of the other runners who had a train to catch, a date to keep, or a desire to finish a mile before sundown, had to get by him somehow.

If no one had tried to pass Wooderson, or hurry him up, all 28,000 of us would still be in Princeton Stadium watching him finish a mile. I clocked him in the third lap with a Gregorian calendar, and was not far off. He seemed perfectly content to win if he could only stay in front, no matter how long it took.

Wooderson "Selfish Cub"

Wooderson, from where I sat, appeared to be "selfish little cub." When the pistol went off, he placed himself in front, on the rail, and became a two-legged road hog. In his sombre black suit of the Blackheath Harriers, he looked like Hamlet in shorts. Just like a supporting cast, Cunningham, Fenske, San Romani and Rideout played minor parts to Wooderson's lead for three and a half of the four laps.

Then Rideout, as if suddenly remembering that he was a runner, not a walker, started running. This took the 28,000 dozing customers and Wooderson by surprise. In trying to get around Wooderson, who lulled into a lethargy by the Volga Boatmen tread of five pair of feet, refused to speed up, Rideout bumped the Englishman.

It was quite an unintentional and small bump, but Wooderson is a small Englishman and it threw him off his stride—and when I say threw him off his stride, I actually mean it threw him off his stride. He did a sort of a highland fling before he settled down again to the killing pace (killing to the spectators, I mean) which brought him in a cozy last.

Americans Pass Briton

While Wooderson did his impromptu dance, there on the turn for home, and what glory there is in winning one of these miles, our home-grown products all went past him just is if they didn't know he had clippings in his scrapbook to prove that he was the greatest mile runner.

Then came the great drive down the stretch, with America leading 4 to 1. Fenske, who had promised some friend to get in before curfew, managed the mile in 4.11 which barely beat the time of the winning fat man at the Elks' Convention in 1931. Cunningham, San Romani and Bumper Rideout dribbled in later in the afternoon.

Wooderson rallied toward the finish to preserve the truth of the saying: "The sun never sets on the British Empire." One more second and it would have set upon him.—United Press.

King's Horse Runs In Third Place

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Sandown, July 15.

Their Majesties today saw the King's Great Truth finish third in the National Breeders' Produce Stakes, after an objection to the winner.

Lord Glanely's Rose of England finished first, but was disqualified. It started a hot favourite, at 2 to 5 on.

The race won awarded to Prince Aly Khan's Stardust, a 7-2 shot, while Mr. M. Field's Piping Rock, 33 to 1, came second.

His Majesty's Great Truth, which came third, started at 8 to 1.—Reuter.

Aussies Beat P. I.

Long Beach, July 15.

Adrian Quist and John Bromwich defeated Felicisimo Ampon and Amado Sanchez of the Philippines, 7-5, 6-4, 6-2, to place Australia today in the final of the north American zone of the Davis Cup tennis series.

Quist was brilliant with his overhead, while Bromwich was devastating although he was frequently erratic in his returns.

The Filipinos, particularly Sanchez, seemed nervous at the start.—United Press.

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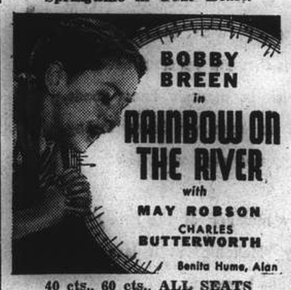

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Yankee Pitcher Holds Only Unbeaten Mark

Young Atley Donald Tops Mound Statistics

New York, July 15.

Young Atley Donald, mound sensation of the New York Yankee who cracks his own record every time he wins a game, remains the only undefeated pitcher of importance in either league, pitching statistics compiled here today revealed.

Donald has won ten games and lost none, although he received the full benevolence of Dame Fortune's smile during the last week when he was twice shelled from the hill by the Boston Red Sox, only to see another Yankee hurler be charged with the loss in each instance.

Whitlow Wyatt of the Brooklyn Dodgers sustained his first defeat of the season last week, but his eight victories against the one loss were sufficient to keep him at the top of the senior loop table.

Following are the standings:—

American League

	W.	L.
Donald, Yanks	10	0
Bridges, Tigers	11	2
Feller, Indians	14	3
Leonard, Senators	9	2
Ruffing, Yanks	11	3

National League

Wyatt, Dodgers	8	1
Gumbert, Giants	11	2
Derringer, Reds	11	3
Fette, Bees	9	2
Walters, Reds	14	6

—United Press.

Joe Louis to Fight Bob Pastor

World Title Bout Will Be Held Over 20 Rounds, Jacobs Announced

New York, July 15.

Joe Louis, negro world heavyweight champion, will defend his title against Bob Pastor, New York champion, in a 20-round bout on September 21 at the Briggs Stadium at Detroit, Mike Jacobs, world's leading promoter, announced today.

Louis will receive 40 per cent. of the gate and Pastor 17½ per cent. as his share for meeting the world title-holder.

Jacobs early this month announced this bout, saying that he had signed both Pastor and Louis to fight "sometime in September, somewhere in the United States."

Today he definitely set the date as September 21 and chose Briggs Stadium at Detriot as the venue for the clash.

Pastor and Louis fought ten dull rounds in 1937, Louis winning on points. It was a terrible affair for Pastor continually backed away from the champ. Pastor, however, made up for this poor, showing in future battles against leading heavyweights whom he conquered with ease.

Lou Nova was originally set to meet Louis, but signed against Tony Galento. A few days ago, however, his manager announced the Nova-Galento bout postponed because of a possibility of Nova leaving for London to meet Tommy Farr.—United Press.

Dublin Title for Alice

Dublin, July 15.

Alice Marble, blonde beauty of American tennis, added two more titles to her rapidly-growing collection here today when she defeated Miss Susan Noel in the finals of the Ireland Women's Singles by 6-2, 6-4.

She followed up this victory by pairing with Miss Noel to defeat Mrs. Joy Myerscough and Miss N. Stoker in the finals of the ladies' doubles, 6-3, 6-3.

Miss Marble's only setback today came at the hands of Miss Noel and Belford in the mixed doubles when the Irish pair beat the American star and her partner, Lyttleton-Rogers in the finals of the mixed doubles by 1-6, 6-4, 6-3.—United Press.

Capt. Smith Wins King's Prize

Bisley, July 15.

The King's prize, most coveted individual award in the annual rifle shoot here, was won today by Captain T. Smith, late of the 5th South Staffordshire Regiment.

He aggregated 282 points out of a possible of 300. Miss Foster, a famous woman shot, who has won the King's Prize formerly, finished second. She scored 278 points.

Flying Office Bunch, late of the Royal Air Force, 3rd Squadron, was third, with an aggregate of 277.—Reuter.

Wooderson's World Record Broken

German Athlete Runs 800 Metres in Record Time

Milan, July 15.

Pacing himself perfectly, Rudolf Harbig, German runner, today set a new world record of 1 minute 46.6 seconds for the 800-metre run, shattering the mark of 1 minute 48.4 seconds held by the British champion, Wooderson.

Harbig ran smoothly to cover the distance in flying speed. He was not headed towards the end of the race, which formed part of a programme of events in an Italo-German athletic meeting here.

He recently came close to Wooderson's mark when he ran the 800 metres in 1 minute 48.6 seconds at Berlin.—Havas.

Germany Leads

Milan, July 16.

On the first day of the German-Italian sports contest held here, Germany led by 65.5 points to 33.5.

On the very first day, a new world record in the 800 metres was established by the German, Rudolf Harbig, who covered the distance in 1 min. 46.6 secs.

His opponent, the Italian, Mario Lanzi, did the distance in 1 min. 49 secs., thus establishing a new Italian record. The world record, till now, had been 1 min. 48.4 secs.

The German Blask won the hammer-throwing contest, covering 56.32 metres, the German, Mehlhose, won the 1,500 metres race in 3 min. 52.2 secs. The German Langhoff took the high jump event with a leap 1.90 metres, the German, Gerg won the spear-throwing with 63.81 metres. The German, Koch, took the hop-skip jump with 14.63 metres, the German, Syring, won the 10,000 metres race in 31 min. 23.4 secs., while the German, Hoelling, was first in the 400 metres hurdle race in 52.6 secs.

The Italians won the 200 metres race, Mariani establishing a new Italian record by running the distance in 21.2 seconds.—Trans-Ocean.

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Stragglers Lose Last Chance Of Winning Cricket Title

Disastrous Start Costs S.C.C. Side League Match Against Tyros; Enterprising Knock by Wilson

AFTER a perfectly atrocious start in their league cricket match with the S.C.C. Stragglers yesterday afternoon on the Rees' ground, the S.R.C. Tyros, thanks to some spirited batting by Hart-Baker, Smith and Wilson, coupled with some lax fielding by their opponents, beat their friendly rivals by four wickets in a game that was played in the midst of a miniature gale and very bad light.

The loss of this encounter cost the Stragglers three valuable points and any chance that they once had of capturing the league title—and it was quite bright until a week ago—seems to have gone by the board. The batsmen of both sides were rather handicapped by the weather conditions, but the fact that the Stragglers lost their last five wickets for a mere 13 runs was hard to explain. True, the attack derived a certain advantage from the wind, but that seemed hardly sufficient to cause the collapse that actually occurred.

The Stragglers took first knock and were soon in trouble, their opening bats being sent back with the board reading 2 runs. Duckitt and Elliott then put a different complexion of the situation, the latter playing a sound and useful innings of 36. He should, however, have been caught when 9 by Symons, but he went on to hit seven fours after this "life."

Sinclair replaced him and seemed quite set for a big innings when he was caught by Ollerdessen after he had hit up 22 out of 28 for the fourth partnership, the total being 81 when he was dismissed.

Tail-Enders Fail

Booth and Anstice helped Duckitt, who in the meanwhile had been batting most steadily, to advance the total to 99, at which point the tail-enders failed miserably, only the dour Duckitt being able to do anything at all. He carried his bat for 33 after a stay at the crease of 105 minutes, only reaching the boundary on one occasion.

Slow though his innings was, he did much to save the Stragglers from complete disaster and his patience in these circumstances, was most commendable. Five bowlers were tried and all secured wickets, Wilson being most successful with four victims.

With plenty of time in which to get 113 for victory, the Tyros started off disastrously, Madar, Ollerdessen, Brandt and Blackwood being returned for only 26 between them.

Hart-Baker, who has been batting most consistently this season, and "Charlie" Smith then became associated and in 50 minutes, the duration of their partnership, added no less than 52 to the total. At this juncture, Smith was smartly caught behind the sticks by Sinclair, off Fletcher, and there still seemed a chance for the Stragglers.

Wilson Slugs Bowling

The veteran Wilson replaced the outgoing batsman and soon employed the long handle to good effect to bring runs at a fast pace. He should have been held by Chadwick who unaccountably dropped the easiest of catches when the skipper was but nine.

This proved to be the turning point of the match, for Wilson made 21 before he was eventually well taken by Hutchison on the squareleg boundary off Duckitt. The total was then 106 for six wickets.

Pate then came to the crease and knocked up seven runs off the first four balls he received to bring three badly needed points into the coffers of the Tyros.

S.C.C. Stragglers

I. M. Hutchison, b. Wilson	1
J. D. Sayle, c. and b. Pettit	1
E. R. Duckitt, not out	33
F. B. Elliott, b. Ollerdessen	36
A. C. Sinclair, c. Ollerdessen, b. Symons	22
R. Booth, b. Symons	8
E. H. Anstice, b. Hart-Baker	2
E. J. Sluis, b. Wilson	1
W. Y. K. Chadwick, b. Wilson	0
J. Fletcher, b. Hart-Baker	6
C. H. Mellor, b. Wilson	0
Extras	3
Total	112

Fall of Wickets:—1-2 (Sayle), 2-2 (Hutchison), 3-53 (Elliott), 4-81 (Sinclair), 5-82 (Booth), 6-99 (Anstice), 7-100 (Sluis), 8-100 (Chadwick), 9-107 (Fletcher), 10-112 Mellor).

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Wilson	14.6	1	54	4
Pettit	7	1	28	1
Ollerdessen	3	1	18	1
Symons	5	1	10	2
Hart-Baker	4	1	8	2

Symons bowled one wide.

S.R.C. Tyros

G. Madar, b. Booth	5
C. E. Ollerdessen, c. and b. Anstice	5
R. J. S. Brandt, run out	2
N. Hart-Baker, not out	34
E. S. Blackwood, l.b.w. b. Anstice	7
C. J. Smith, c. Sinclair, b. Fletcher	29
T. W. R. Wilson, c. Hutchison, b. Duckitt	21
K. M. Pate, not out	7
A. L. Symons, did not bat	—
E. A. Weidman, did not bat	—
A. W. Pettit, did not bat	—
Extras	4
Total (for six wickets)	114

Fall of Wickets:—1-8 (Madar), 2-12 (Ollerdessen), 3-12 (Brandt), 4-26 (Blackwood), 5-78 (Smith), 6-106 (Wilson).

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Booth	10	1	28	1
Anstice	7	0	24	2
Fletcher	6	1	22	1
Duckitt	4	0	19	1
Chadwick	3	0	17	0

Parsees C.C. Nearly Surprise Nomads

Missed Catch Proves to Be Factor in Game; Fine Bowling by Shroffs

A missed catch by Viccajee probably cost the Parsees their league cricket encounter with the S.C.C. Nomads yesterday afternoon on the latter's ground, this usually reliable fielder dropping Leach when the batsman had scored but 13 runs at a time when the Club were in a sorry plight. Leach, the Nomads skipper, then went on to knock up 41 most invaluable runs, finally being held by Viccajee in the deep when attempting to make the winning hit after the scores had been levelled.

The game, which was most keenly fought throughout, produced one surprise after another, wickets falling like ninepins and only three players on each side being able to reach double figures.

The Parsees took first innings and were sent back for 88, while the Nomads lost eight men in passing this total, thus winning by the slim margin of two wickets. This victory keeps them at the top of the table, with Shaforce, a game in hand, still two points behind.

The first three Parsee batsmen were retired with but six runs on the board, Orr and Gardner doing the damage. Divecha and Karanjia then put a temporary halt to the collapse, but when the total had reached 28, the latter fell to Gardner, who, bowling into a gusty cross-wind, proved extremely dangerous throughout the Parsees innings.

Of the remaining bats, only B. R. Viccajee showed any signs of getting on top of the attack and he was unbeaten at the close.

Divecha batted patiently for 25 until his balls were disturbed by Gardner with a vicious ball, he being the eighth man to go at 62. The side was finally all out for 88 after 95 minutes of batting, Gardner being the best bowler with six wickets, of which five were taken by fielders, for 53.

Shroff Brothers Star

With only 88 to pass, the game seemed almost as good as won for the Nomads before they started their innings, but the Shroff brothers quickly showed that the Club team would have to fight very hard for victory. Indeed, the Nomads fared far worse than their rivals at the beginning of their knock, the first five wickets being disposed of for only 22 runs.

Tingle then joined Leach and keeping his end up for 40 minutes, during which he scored three, assisted Leach to add 25 for the sixth wicket. It was during this partnership, however, that the captain was missed by Viccajee, with dire results.

After Tingle's dismissal, Dunkley helped his skipper to boost the total up to 73 before the stumper left. The score gradually reached 88, at which total, Leach, attempting to make the winning hit, was well held by Viccajee in the outfield. Gardner replaced him and the required runs were knocked off to give the Nomads a two-wicket victory.

Parsee C.C.

N. N. Mehta, st. Dunkley, b. Gardner	1
R. F. Shroff, c. and b. Orr	4
S. M. Charna, c. Morris, b. Orr	0
M. J. Divecha, b. Gardner	25
S. P. Karanjia, c. Marshall, b. Gardner	17
S. F. Shroff, c. Dunkley, b. Gardner	5
P. B. Tata, c. Pote-Hunt, b. Gardner	0
P. R. Kermani, c. Pote-Hunt, b. Leach	6
B. R. Viccajee, not out	18
H. P. Karanjia, b. Leach	8
K. H. Shroff, c. Dunkley, b. Gardner	0
Extras	4
Total	88

Fall of wickets:—1-6 (R. Shroff), 2-9 (Charna), 3-9 (Mehta), 4-28 (S. Karanjia), 5-44 (S. Shroff), 6-49 (Tata), 7-52 (Kermani), 8-62 (Divecha), 9-87 (H. Karanjia), 10-88 (K. Shroff).

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Gardner	11.5	0	53	6
Orr	6	1	14	2
Leach	6	0	17	2

Gardner bowled two wides.

S.C.C. Nomads

J. W. Pote-Hunt, c. Charna, b. S. F. Shroff	2
C. E. M. Thomson, st. Mehta, b. R. F. Shroff	1
A. G. Norman, c. Tata, b. S. F. Shroff	6
H. E. Orr, c. Viccajee, b. S. F. Shroff	0
F. Marshall, c. R. F. Shroff, b. S. F. Shroff	5
D. W. Leach, c. Viccajee, b. R. F. Shroff	41
W. E. Tingle, b. Divecha	3
G. S. Dunkley, c. Karanjia, b. Divecha	17
Dr. H. H. Morris, not out	11
H. F. B. Gardner, not out	4
A. Graham, did not bat	—
Extras	3
Total (for eight wkts)	93

Foil of Wickets:—1-5 (Thomson), 2-5 (Hutchison), 3-5 (Orr), 4-17 (Norman), 5-62 (Marshall), 6-67 (Tingle), 7-73 (Dunkley), 8-86 (Leach).

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
R. F. Shroff	10	2	22	2
S. F. Shroff	10	2	47	4
Divecha	4	0	21	2

S. F. Shroff bowled one no-ball.

How Field Should Be Set in Cricket Match

How a field should be set in a cricket match is well demonstrated in the above picture, which shows play in progress during the recent County Championship match, played at the Oval, between Surrey and Warwick. Gregory is seen making a fine catch to dismiss Groom, who scored 94. There was an extraordinary change in the position of the game when, after making a very good start in scoring 182 for no wicket, a sudden collapse came on, and soon Warwick's score stood at 218 for seven.

First Battalion Easy Winners Over Headquarters Troop

League Leaders Win 15-1 in Spite of Using Reserve Hurlers; Poor Batting by Headquarters

GIVING the Headquarters Troop its heaviest defeat this season, 15-1, the First Battalion ball players stretched their victorious sequence in the City Baseball League to nine straight on the Race Course yesterday afternoon.

The "Orphans" showed up weakly at batting and were only able to collect half a dozen hits, including one double, off a pair of second-string hurlers. "Lefty" Houston and Merle Ross were purposely withheld from doing any mound work in view of an important game on this coming Wednesday against the fighting Second Battalion.

The lone tally registered by the losers came in the fifth inning. Olie Olsen dropped an easy fly by Shibley in the left and the misplay enabled the batter to get across the plate on Bitto's two-bagger to the same place where Olsen stationed. Bitto played smart ball throughout and his fielding of Shibley's drive, in the fourth, was one of the best displays this season. The snappy shortstop dived towards second base to pick the ball up, tag out King and then threw first to put the batsman out.

The big guns of the invincible First nine began to bark as early as in the second inning. Ashley led off with a ground shot which was too hot for Third Baseman Mudry to handle. Burch pitched wildly to send Ashley second. Goush walked and a second wild pitch put two men on third and second. Duffrey booted Costa's grounder to fill the bases. Burch squeezed home as Radd walked. Zelinsky singled left to drive in Goush and Costa. Afterwards Radd tallied the fourth run when Mudry grounded out.

First Increases Lead

In the next inning, the leaders added one more run through Ashley, who singled right and came in on Goush's triple towards left. The latter tried to turn the three-bagger into a homer but was caught at home. Had he been satisfied with a three-ply hit he would have scored off Costa's double to right.

Poor play by the Headquarters' battery gave the Rossmen another pair of runs in the fifth, chalked up by Olsen and Ashley. Olsen singled and took to second when Burch made a bad throw to first. Ashley walked and then a wild pitch and a passed ball led Olsen home. Ashley came in afterwards on Costa's single.

Pasko doubled in the sixth stanza. A passed ball put him to the hot corner and he scored as First Baseman Sonnenberg muffed Olsen's grounder.

A big inning came in the stretching canto in which the Rossmen collected five bingles, three of which being doubles. Goush led off with the first two-base hit and came in on Radd's two-bagger. Zelinsky followed suit, doubling Radd home.

Further Scoring By First

King singled to send Zelinsky across. Sonnenberg dropped a throw to enable Mudry to make first, with King going to third. Pasko drove through the pitcher's box and scored King.

In the eighth, Williams took over Burch's job on the hillock. The new comer failed to find his form, walking two men and giving away two singles which resulted in three runs made by Ashley, Costa and Hill, who replaced Zelinsky. Miller was rushed in to relieve Williams and he finished off without causing further damage.

The box score:

Headquarters

	AB	R	1B	PO	A	E
Kelly, cf.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Bitto, ss.	4	0	1	3	3	0
Wells, lf	2	0	0	0	1	0
Malner, lf.	2	0	1	0	0	0
Sonnenberg, 1b.	2	0	1	9	1	2
Nicholl, c.	4	1	2	5	0	0
Burch, p.	4	0	0	2	3	1
Williams, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miller, p.	0	0	0	0	0	1
Korels, 2b.	0	0	0	0	1	0
Chaney, 2b.	3	0	0	1	1	0
Duffrey, 3b.	1	0	0	0	0	1
Rozier, 3b.	3	0	0	1	2	0
Shibley, 1b.	4	1	1	2	1	1
	33	1	6	27	13	6

First Battalion

King, 1b.	6	1	2	11	0	0
Mudry, 3b.	5	0	0	2	3	2
Pasko, c.	5	1	2	5	2	0
Olsen, rf.	5	1	1	1	0	1
Ashley, cf.	3	4	2	2	0	0
Goush, 2b.	4	2	2	3	1	0
Costa, lf.	4	2	2	2	0	1
Radd, ss.	4	2	1	1	4	1
Zelinsky, p.	4	1	3	0	0	0
Hill, p.	1	1	1	0	0	0
	41	15	16	27	10	5

Score by innings:—

Headquarters	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—	1
First Battalion	6	4	1	0	2	1	4	3	x	—	15

Earned runs—by Headquarters 0, First Battalion 10. Stolen bases—King, Ashley. Runs batted in—Bitto 1, King 3, Mudry, Pasko, Goush, Costa, Radd, Zelinsky 3. Two base hits—Costa, Bitto, Goush, Radd, Zelinsky. Three base hits—Goush. First on balls—off Burch 4, Williams 0, Miller 0, Zelinsky 0, Hill 1. Struck out—by Burch 3, Williams 0, Miller 0, Zelinsky 3, Hill 1. Winning pitcher—Zelinsky. Losing pitcher—Burch. Left on bases—by Headquarters 6, First Battalion 4. Double plays—Bitto to Sonnenberg, Mudry to King. Wild pitches—by Zelinsky 1, Hill 0, Burch 5, Williams 0, Miller 0. Passed ball—Nicholl 5, Pasko 1. Hit by pitcher—Korels by Zelinsky, Sonnenberg by Zelinsky.

Umpires: Morang (chief), Brunnett and Cushman (bases).

Time of game: 2 hrs. 10 mins.

Golfer Near Death

Hollywood, July 14.

Franklin Stevens, Jr., 29 former Walker Cup Golfer was today in a serious condition at the Hollywood Receiving Hospital from an overdose sedative he took mistaking it for headache tablets.—United Press.

Harrow Beats Eton in Annual Cricket Game

Several Fine Bowling Batting Feats Seen

London, July 15.

Harrow defeated Eton by eight wickets in the annual inter-school cricket match, which was completed at Lord's today. Several notable batting and bowling performances featured the match, with Harrow in the limelight.

The best innings was that of Lithgow, who carried his bat for 67 runs for Harrow in their second innings. In the first, Anson scored 76 for Harrow, a valuable contribution to the team's success.

Eton, batting first, scored 268 runs, with Boult returning the best figures in the Harrow attack when he claimed four wickets for 69 runs.

In reply, Harrow scored 294 runs in their first innings, in spite of a fine piece of bowling by Wallace, who took five wickets for 69 runs.

With Henley dismissing three batsmen for 14 runs, Eton managed only 156 in their second innings and Harrow scored the 130 odd runs necessary for victory with the loss of two wickets.

Details:—

At Lord's—Harrow beat Eton by eight wickets.

Eton, 268 (Boult 4 for 69) and 156 (Henley 3 for 14).

Harrow, 294 (Wallace 5 for 69 and Anson 76) and 131 for two wickets (Lithgow, 67 not out).—Reuter.

Son of Ex-Hero Stars

London, July 15.

E. Crutchley, whose father played a notable part in Harrow's last victory, today helped Harrow defeat Eton for the first time in 31 years by eight wickets in the annual inter-school cricket match at Lord's today.

E. Crutchley scored 115 in the first innings and was responsible for the winning hit. In achieving this feat he carried on family tradition since his father, G.E.V. Crutchley played an important role in Harrow's last victory in 1908 when he scored 74 and took 8 wickets for 46.

Eton scored 268 in the first innings and 156 in the second, Harrow replying with 294 and 131 for two. A.C.L. Lithgow scored 67 not out in the second innings.—United Press.

U.S. Baseball Results

New York, July 15.

The following are the result of baseball games played today:—

American League

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	3	7	3
Chicago	7	8	4

Batteries: Potter and Hayes; Rigney and Tresh.

New York	10	11	0
Detroit	7	11	5

Batteries: Pearson, Murphy and Dickey; Bridges, McKain, Walkup and Tebbets.

Boston	9	12	2
Cleveland	5	9	3

Batteries: Ostermueller, Dickman and Peacock; Hudlin, Broaca, Allen and Hemsley.

Washinton	7	14	0
St. Louis	8	11	4

Batteries: Chase, Masterton, Carrasquel, Krakauskas and Giuliani; Kramer, Lawson and Glenn.

National League

Cincinnati	8	10	2
New York	4	6	2

Batteries: Vander Meer, Thompson and Lombardi, Hershberger; Gumbert and Danning, O'Dea.

Pittsburgh	2	7	1
Brooklyn	6	9	0

Batteries: Swift, Tobin, Bowman and Berres, Mueller Fitzsimmons and Phelps.

Chicago	5	13	2
Philadelphia	8	14	1

Batteries: Lee, Root, Buck and Hartnett, Davis; Higbe, Johnson and Millies.

St. Louis	3	9	2
Boston	7	12	1

Batteries: Bowman, McGee, Sunkel, P. Dean and Owen; Shoffner and Lopez.—United Press.

Henry Picard Wins Pro Golf Championship

Defeats Open Champion at 37th in Thrilling Duel

New York, July 15.

Failure to sink a six-foot putt caused Byron Nelson to lose the 37th hole and the Professional Golfers Association championship to Henry Picard on the Pomonok Country Club course, one up, today.

Nelson muffed the putt after Picard finished off with a brilliant birdie three, sinking a ten-foot putt with ease.

Picard finished strongly, scoring a birdie three on the 36th hole to equal his foe and on the following hole he duplicated his feat to beat the U.S. open champion.

Picard made 68 in the morning round, five under par. When he went to lunch he was one up.

Nelson, battling for the honour of winning the P.G.A. and thus becoming the only other golfer apart from Gene Sarazen to take both the P.G.A. and the open in a single year, forced the duel into a play-off.

The crowd was almost hysterical on the 37th hole. The course marshals were required to restore order and clear the course before the two golfers could finish their thrilling duel.

Picard and Nelson seemed to be the calmest persons on the course, both showing remarkable control.—United Press.

Further Progress In Pairs Event

No Surprises Seen When All Favourites Triumph In Third Round

Further progress has been made in the various Shanghai lawn bowls championships during the week, and the events have approached a stage where it is possible to single out combinations likely to succeed in the closing stages of play.

The third round of the Pairs championship was completed yesterday. No surprises were seen, as all favourites won. Among the successful combinations were: Wallace and Sinclair, Macgregor and Ward, Conduit and Craig, Ozorio and Passos, Sequeira and d'Assis and Parry and Harmer.

These couples appear to be the leading contenders for the title and on paper, they all appear to have equal chances of reaching the final.

The Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club hold a strong hand in the Pairs, as they have three couples among the last eight. The Police and Clube Lusitano have two couples, while the only other Club to be represented are the Hongkew Golf Club.

No further play in the Pairs championship will be held for at least three weeks, as the closing date for the 4th round is on August 13.

Singles Matches Completed

All matches in the second round of the Singles have also been decided. The next round must be played off by July 19.

The draw matched several local skips against one another and good games were seen. H. Wallace of the Blues defeated C. R. Clements of the Junior Golf Club in a most interesting match, while R. Thomson of the Junior Golf Club took the measure of the Recs skip, G. B. Stormes.

R. Conduit of the Police eliminated Chisholm of the Yangtzepoo in another interesting game. F. S. Ward, a strong challenger, was eliminated by his club-mate E. R. Harmer.

The following are full results:—

Pairs Championship

2nd Round:—J. Shields and J. Sanbrook defeated H. Hill and A. Letchford; W. Watson and H. Brownlow defeated C. Pratt and F. Drakeford; A. Braid and C. Richards defeated R. Thomson and K. L. Swartzell; C. M. Sequeira and A. d'Assis defeated J. Bradley and J. Campbell; A. Harvey and W. Turnbull defeated A. R. Eisenhut and F. Hornbrook; A. Souza and F. M. Gutierrez defeated S. Heley and N. Beeman; J. M. C. Lopes and L. Barrera defeated W. Biggs and I. Williams; H. Ozorio and C. Passos defeated 0. Thompson and J. Dowie; W. Chisholm and W. Grant defeated T. Kirby and W. Richardson; T. S. Parry and E. Harmer defeated G. B. Stormes and E. Gifford; G. Manley and R. Manley defeated A. Collins and C. G. Silva; G. Sinclair and H. Wallace defeated F. Harrison and I. Beith; M. Hendry and E. F. Bateman defeated T. G. d'Almeida and H. Encarnacao; A. Macgregor and F. S. Ward defeated A. Corveth and A. Portaria C. Souza and A. Collaco defeated V. Mason and W. Pike; R. Conduit and W. Craig defeated E. Markland and E. Knight.

3rd Round:—J. Childs and J. Sanbrook defeated W. Watson and H. Brownlow; C. M. Sequeira and A. d'Assis defeated A. Braid C. Richards; A. Souza and F. M. Gutierrez defeated A. Harvey and W. Trunbull; H. Ozorio and C. Passos defeated J. M. C. Lopes and L. Barrera; T. S. Parry and E. Harmer defeated W. Grant and W. Chisholm; G. Sinclair and H. Wallace defeated G. Manley and R. Manley; A. Macgregor and F. S. Ward defeated M. Hendry and E. F. Bateman; R. Conduit and W. Craig defeated C. Souza and A. Collaco.

Singles Championship

2nd Round:—J. R. Main defeatd W. Biggs; C. Richards defeated C. C. Young; I. B Williams defeated F. M. F. Gutierrez; R. C. Aitkenhead defeated F. J. Drakeford; E. R. Harmer defeated F. S. Ward; A. R. Eisenhut defeated H. Booth; D. Macfarlane defeated A. M. Gutierrez; S. S. Wilkinson defeated H. S. Hill; R. Thomson defeatd G. B. Stormes; J. T. Shields defeated A. Harvey; T. G. d'Almeida defeatd W. Grant; H. Wallace defeated C. R. Clements; C. M. Sequeira defeated J. Campbell; F. Hornbrook defeated A. M. Collaco; R. Conduit defeated W. R. Chisholm.

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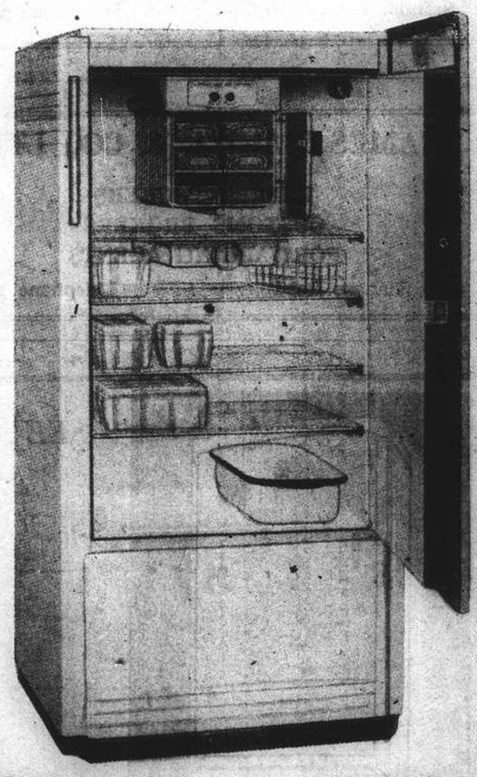

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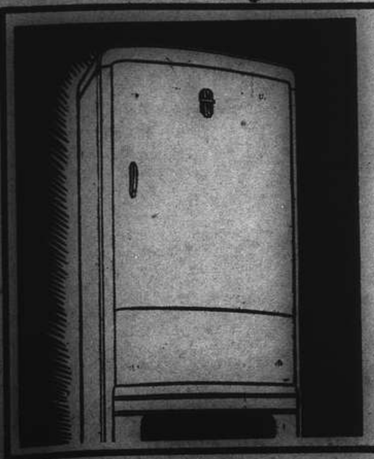

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DEATH

ANDERSON.—On Saturday, July 15, 1939, at her residence, 70 Talbot Place, Tifeng Road, ALICE, aged 35 years, the dearly-beloved wife of Mr. James Graham Anderson and mother of Emily Anderson. A requiem-mass will be held at St. Aloysius Church, 734 Kiaochow Road, today, Monday, July 17, 1939, at 8 a.m. to be followed by interment at the Bubbling Well Cemetery at 5 p.m.

IMPARTIAL NOT NEUTRAL

COOLING OFF

If there is anyone congratulating himself that, because no rain fell officially on Saturday, Shanghai is in for a spell of fine weather he is most likely living in a fool's paradise, for St. Swithin has no jurisdiction in this part of the world, and, even if he claimed it, it would be blown away by the rude breath of the typhoon. The revered saint seems to have vented his displeasure in so uncertain manner and over far too wide an area, however, to let the fact of his curse go unnoticed, for before he died he asked that his body should be buried in "a vile and unworthy place," which turned out to be the churchyard of the minster at Winchester, "where the sweet rain of heaven might fall upon his grave." Tradition has it that upon his canonization the monks sought on July 15, 971, to translate his remains into the choir, and that when this was attempted the saint was so enraged that day after day for forty days rain fell, and the monks thus brought to a realization of his displeasure wisely abandoned their project. It would naturally be thought that the saint would have been completely satisfied by this, but that does not appear to be the case, and if it happens to rain on the anniversary of his contemplated translation the old curse is said to operate, but not in the Far East. Thus, though no rain fell on Saturday, there is absolutely no saintly guarantee that for the next forty days Shanghai will endure fair weather, for whatever influence Swithin might have had in these regions it is completely offset by the fact that his anniversary falls practically midway between the days of the small and the great heat. So there may be rain and on the other hand there may not, with the sure and certain knowledge that it is going to be hot either way. In such a case it may as well to seek what refreshment there may be found in contemplation of summer in other climes, for Shanghai may yet find it like Sydney Smith did :—

> "Heat ma'am! It was so dreadful here, that I found there was nothing left for it but to take off my flesh and sit in my bones."

Thomson who wrote long and lovingly about the seasons of the year probably best approximates a good description of a Shanghai summer when it is really extending itself, in the following lines which many a sufferer might care to remember :—

> "All conquering heat, O, intermit thy wrath.
> And on my throbbing temples, potent thus,
> Beam not so fierce! Incessant still you flow,
> And still another fervent flood succeeds,
> Poured on the head profuse. In vain I sigh,
> And restless turn, and look around for night;
> Night is far off; and hotter Hours approach."

Rossiter-Johnson prescribes a remedy of sorts for this type of summer, though unfortunately Shanghai residents might find it more than a little difficult to find more than one of the treatments specified, and that the first :—

> "O for a lodge in a garden of cucumbers!
> O for an iceberg or two at control!
> O for a vale that at midday the dew cumbers!
> O for a pleasure trip up to the pole!"

It might be possible to find a garden of cucumbers; there is always the refrigerator handy nowadays.—blessings on the man who invented it!—but that vale bedewed at midday sounds just a trifle too humid to be much of an attraction in a city where the chief cause of suffering is not the heat, but the ..... But why continue? The trip to the pole has possibilities: they are, however, so remote, and Shanghai will consequently have to be content with its cucumbers and ice-boxes. The poets may, nevertheless, provide some respite by showing what summer is like elsewhere. Consider for a moment the delight in which Evangeline moved :—

> Filled was the air with a dreamy and magical light: and the landscape
> Lay as if new created in all the freshness of childhood.

Sounds more like spring to some people, though if there are residents in Shanghai who come from summers such as that this memory may bring them relief,—or envy.

But then Longfellow does hit it off so happily now and again. Just think of what the Japanese are depriving holiday-makers by the queer antics of their paid protegees in Tsingtao :—

> O summer day beside the joyous sea!
> O summer day so wonderful and white
> So full of gladness and of pain!
> Forever and forever shalt thou be
> To some the gravestone of a dead delight,
> To some the landmark of a new domain.

So full of gladness and of pain! Obviously, though in his days such practices as sunbathing were not known, he seems to have realized that too much exposure to the sun was likely to bring pain in the shape of sunburn. All of which goes to show that the average poet knows a thing or two. Looked at it from that point of view, it is possible that the Japanese by making Tsingtao uncomfortable may actually be protecting some holiday-makers from themselves, yet so does a good deed shine in a naughty world that they are actually being criticized for it. But then, as the twirler of a pair of famous moustaches occasionally remarks "You can't think of everything." Thus for many residents of Shanghai the only refuge from the heat and the dampness will be a motor trip out to Hungjao, and even then on the fiercest of days it will be a case of :—

> "Dust on thy mantle! dust,
> Bright Summer on thy livery of green!
> A tarnish as of rust
> Dims the late brilliant sheen."

Fortunately it will not be long before the "green apples blush and the green nuts embrown," and if it is not possible to go where those delightful processes are annually being carried out, it is at least pleasurable to think of them, even if that strong-minded bishop of Winchester cannot send the gentle rain to lay the horrid dust.

The Embarrassed Scot

There is such a thing as enthusiastically overdoing friendship, as a Scottish tourist discovered on Saturday in Paris, while the French were continuing their celebration of their National Day. He was wearing a kilt which took the fancy of the crowd. The latter decided that it, or bits of it would serve as souvenirs, and it is reported that in short order the visitor was deprived of his lower garment in one of the main streets of Paris. It was probably for him a most distressing experience, but to his credit he is reported to have kept his wits about him, and to have seized a Union Jack which was amongst the decorations and to have shrouded himself within its folds, and thus was honour saved. It is not an astonishing thing that the kilt captures the imagination of most observers and especially amongst foreigners,—was it not the soldiers of one country who spoke of the kilted regiments as "ladies from Hell?"—for it is a distinguished garment which the Scots invariably know how to wear so well, with a certain gallant swing which makes the marching of Scottish soldiers something so different from that of the other trousered infantry. Indeed the kilt has tickled the ingenuity of the song writers as witness the product of one some decades ago of which the chorus ran something like this :—

> Oh, Sandy, you've taken our hearts by storm.
> There's no mistake about it lad,
> We're mashed upon your form.
> Oh! McGregor you look so finely built,
> If you can't give us a bit of your love,
> Give us a bit of your kilt.

Consequently after all, it appears that the feelings of friendship, which were demonstrated last Friday between French and British, were translated into acts in Paris, and Sandy had to part with his kilt.

The New Militiamen

When the first 200,000 militiamen presented themselves at the 1,100 Ministry of Labour offices in Great Britain for registration under the new Military Training Act, they were presented by the War Office with a small booklet entitled "A Welcome to the Militiamen." Perhaps the authorities felt that the introduction of conscription in peace time was a step of such momentous character that it was advisable to give the recruits a little more general and generous information and advice than is usually picked up in barracks and on the parade ground. The booklet opens with a foreword by Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, the Secretary of State for War, welcoming the men in the most friendly spirit into the ranks of a great profession. In simple and homely phrases the rest of the booklet advises the recruit to get rid of his old pre-conceived notions about the Army, "ideas which, as often as not, have been provided by comic papers or radio comedians." Being a "shy and rather self-conscious nation, disliking any display of sentiment," the British people have concealed their deep and friendly regard for the soldier's calling by a surface flippancy, a continual cracking of jokes about bully-beef, redtape, brass-hats, and sergeant-majors. What the recruit to the British Army does find is a service that considers sympathetically his every need, helps him to build up a sound and healthy body and to develop his mental faculties, encourages strength of character, and helps him to realize the virtues and values of an ideal of service to his country and to humankind.

British Dyes

The establishment of the British dyestuffs industry is only twenty years old, and its expansion may be traced in the figures just issued by the Board of Trade relative to the production of synthetic organic dyestuffs in the United Kingdom in recent years. In 1922 the output was 23,833,000 lb. (10,833,000 kilos), and since then the annual production has averaged 50,000,000 lb. (22,750,000 kilos), the year of greatest production being 1937 with 63,265,000 lb. (28,757,000 kilos). The level of activity in this industry depends directly on the commercial conditions prevailing in various other trades such as paper, leather and printing ink, but principally textiles. The annual output of British dyestuffs is, therefore, bound to fluctuate. The general trend of production is, however, upward, and dye manufacture is now one of the leading British industries. Old-established British industries are also doing well. The tinplate trade is improving, and Welsh tinplate shipments in the penultimate week of May were the highest for two years, the tonnage being 7,582, at a value of over £150,000, compared with 2,934 tons in the corresponding weeks of last year. This industry is now working at over 65 per cent. capacity, and six tinplate works restarted work in the last week of May. An important development in a more modern industry, in which British manufacture is to the fore, is the impending construction of a new aero-engine factory at a cost of over £4,000,000. The new factory will be the largest aero-engine factory in the world; and when it reaches the stage of full production it will employ 10,000 workers.

A Country Diary

Weihaiwei July 5.—I often think that if I were stranded on a desert isle, after the manner of Robinson Crusoe, or the even more ingenious family of Swiss Robinsons, I could tell the date (as near as maybe) without any reference to notches cut in a stick: the seasons come and go with such regularity that every little token will tell you the time of year. Now the early summer flowers are fading and the increased power of the sun is dragging up, even from a dry soil, all the flowers of High Summer. "Lesser Heat" has given way to "Great Heat" and this, turned into terms of natural growth, means the appearance of all those herbs which bloom and fade so rapidly in brilliant sunshine: already I find the deep blue "Day-flower" otherwise known as Spiderwort (or even Mickey Mouse) and the great yellow Day Lily on its slender stalk: then there is the Snapdragon-like Toadflax with white and yellow flowers generally known as "Butter and Eggs," and the somewhat similar creamy-white blooms which we call "White Slippers"; yellow Chinese Cinquefoil, drooping heads of White Loosestrife, and pure white "Virgin's Bower" (a sort of wild clematis) all announce that July heat is here: and that greatest of all beauty specialists, Madame Sol, shows how rapidly she can convert blondes into brunettes by dying the yellow Evening Primrose into a deep flame colour on her early morning rounds. The Cuckoo, too, true to his European reputation, "changes tune at end of June" and stammers out his familiar call, with sometimes six or eight *"cucks"* before he can pronounce the single *"oo."* Down in the harbour Flying fishes (large ones, too) are gliding above the water: a strange phenomenon to my mind; for Weihaiwei is *not* on the road to Mandalay ....and this looks to me like just another sample of midsummer madness.

IN PARENTHESIS

Short Fairy Story

"THIS is a very fast car, constable—I couldn't have been doing less than fifty"

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Shaved, Sir?

Naughty little Freddie Frazer
Stole his dad's electric razor;
Rugs and mats that once were hairy
Now are bald—and so's t'canary!

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Suspicious

LITTLE Dorothy: "There was a strange man called to see you today."

Father: "Did he have a bill?"

"Dorothy: "No, papa, he just had a plain, ordinary nose."

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Modernized

A RATHER elderly lady, who was dressed in the extreme of youthful fashions, jumped up in the bus and pressed the bell.

"Can't stop here, lady," the conductor informed her.

"Well, you used to," said the passenger, in aggrieved tones.

"Not since the horse buses, lady."

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Observant

SOME time ago Queen Mary paid a visit to an elementary school. She asked one intelligent-looking child how her studies were progressing.

"Oh, very well, Ma'ma," replied the pupil with assurance, "I'm the best scholar in the class."

"Indeed," said the Queen, considerably amused, "I'm glad to hear it. Did the teacher tell you so?"

"Oh, no," answered the child, "teacher didn't tell me. I noticed it myself."

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Otherwise Socially O. K.

A YOUNG man, well-known in Philadelphia, married a girl considered by his relatives to be beneath his station in life.

But he loved her and he took upon himself the task of teaching her the fundamentals of social behaviour. She tried very hard to learn. Then came the evening they attended their first bridge party given by one of his exclusive friends.

He cautioned her to be very careful. She promised. They were all seated at the bridge table, when suddenly she said, in a rather loud voice, shaking her finger at the old gentleman next to her:

"Say, you old rascal, you're cheating."

Then turning quickly to her husband, she explained:

"Pardon me, dear, for pointing."

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Out for a Spin

TALKING about Beryl and the car reminds me, writes George Formly in the "Sunday Express." that only last week we had a spot of bother with t'police. Eeryl was taking my Aunt Annie and me out for a spin, when all of a sudden we hear a gong sounding and there's a chap in a police car signalling us to stop, which we do.

Well, the copper comes across to us and sticks his head in through t'window.

"Hey," says he, "What's the hurry—where's the fire?"

"In your eyes, you great, big, gorgeous beast!" says my Aunt Annie, who always gets a bit fresh when there's a uniform about.

The copper ignores that.

"Look here, lady," he says to Beryl, "what speed do you think you were doing?"

"Thirty miles an hour at the very most," says the wife. "What do you say, George?"

"Nearer twenty, if you ask me," says I, innocent like.

"Fiddlesticks!" says my Aunt Annie from the back. "More like fifteen."

"Just a minute," says the cop. "If you go on at this rate you'll have the car backing into somebody."

I think we'd have got off lighter if Beryl hadn't driven over his foot when we moved off.

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Film Fare

THERE was a scene of indescribable loveliness at the first night of the new Armenian-Greeko-Turkish All-British film, "I Was a Spy's Aunt" (writes the Film Critic, Prigsby, who alas! is addicted to the magnum).

This is a sequel to "I Was a Girl Guide's Cousin," "I Was a Post-Mistress's Niece," "I Was a Lady Sanitary Inspector's Sister," "I Was a Criminal's Mother-in-law," and "I Was a Fugitive from a Pier-Master's Widow."

Among those present (adds Prigsby wildly) was Lady Amelia Smatter's sister, the Duchess of Ditchester who wore a treble-gusseted tulle filming gown in bottle-green with scalloped reversible revers of montage, which she had stolen unblushingly from Lady Anne Snodturtle's French maid, Dolly, with a tiny pale blue bow of whoopie buttoned under the double chin with the Countess of Dimplywaite, Lady (Fanny) Jumble, Mrs. Michaiel Michaiel-Michaiel and doggy friend, who barked incessantly at Lord Chumpleigh and the Hollywood Ambassador, who wore a gold-beaded goatee with pink satin body belt clipped round the ears with the Hon. Mrs. ("Popples") Clutterbuck, whose face has been lifted so often that her knees now stick out of her bodice.

The film (concludes Prigsby, throwing his pen out of the window and greedily drinking the ink) was an unqualified error of judgment, and Lady Peaceharbour Regis, for one, was well advised to sleep right through it from start to finish, snoring divinely.

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min.	75.5	Max.	83.5
Same date, 1938	Min.	79.5	Max.	98.0

Rainfall trace.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min.	76.6	Max.	84.0
Same date, 1938	Min.	77.7	Max.	96.8

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 15th:—High and steady pressure over Japan. Low and unsteady over China. The typhoon lands near Foochow north-westward. Another typhoon over the Pacific is moving west-north-westward. South-easterly winds and cloudy weather in our regions.

State on the morning of the 16th:—Cloudy weather. East-south-easterly wind. Pressure rather normal and rising.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Cloudy weather with fresh south-easterly winds around Shantung. Cloudy to overcast with intermittent drizzle and south-easterly winds over our regions and the Eastern Sea. The typhoon to the east-south-east of Hankow is filling up: another typhoon is apparently advancing north-westward over the Pacific to the east of Luzon. Typhoon signal: Approximate position of the centre, at 2 p.m., within 60 miles, latitude 30, longitude 117, filling up, intensity: Unknown. —Siccawei Observatory.

President Adamant On Neutrality Bill

May Take Question Over Heads of Congress And Appeal to People; Isolationists Work Towards Adjournment for Summer

Washington, July 15.

ISOLATIONIST supporters, led by Senator Borah, spread word around Congress this morning that there was no prospect of neutrality legislation this session and that Congress should, therefore, adjourn on August 5. Administration Senators retorted that this was sabotage and propaganda, designed to prevent the question getting a fair hearing. Senator Alben W. Barkley, Democrat, of Paducah, Kentucky, who is going ahead with plans to obtain a hearing of President Roosevelt's spending and lending Bill, intimated there is no question of adjournment at present.

Administration circles suggest that if the Isolationists insist on driving Congress towards an adjournment, President Roosevelt will take the neutrality question over their heads to the nation by means of a radio address, and will also air the question in his projected tour of the West Coast next month.

They assert he is adamant that the situation abroad is such that Congress must act now on neutrality and he will not compromise on this demand.

They add that Isolationists who want to go home seem to forget that President Roosevelt could resummon them to a special session—a power he would not hesitate to use if they refused to permit the Senate to discuss neutrality at this critical time.—Reuter.

Newspapers Best Satisfied

Washington, July 15.

American press reaction to President Roosevelt's message to Congress yesterday was favourable today. But nevertheless, Congressional quarters declared there was no hope of having the neutrality issue settled definitely during this session. On Monday, President Roosevelt is to meet political leaders to draw up the legislative agenda for the week.

Present indications led most quarters to expect summer recess to begin on August 5, despite talk that the present session might be greatly prolonged.

A Permanent Fixture

Commenting on the President's message, the liberal Washington "Daily News" wrote today: "It seems doubtful that Congress should do anything during the present session.... Congress should accept the neutrality plan of the President and the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, without delay. But it wishes to wash its hands of the situation and adjourn for Summer Recess.

"Herr Hitler's agents in the United States cannot now remain blind and will surely tell their Fuehrer that the Neutrality Act is a permanent fixture whatever happens. But, at the same time, these agents should look at the statistics drawn up by Dr. Gallup which show the majority of Americans to be in favour of arms and munitions deliveries to France and Britain in time of war.

"And, if they already know of these poll statistics, they should warn Herr Hitler that the same sentiment would rapidly crystalize in Congress, too, after Hitler fires the first shot.—Havas.

Two Different Situations

Chungking, July 16.

Commenting on the difficulties which the Administration of the United States is facing in connection with the legislation of the Neutrality Law, the Chungking "Joint Daily News" states that there is a marked difference, in the opinion of the American public, between the outlook in European and Far Eastern affairs.

It has been the contention of many observers, it continues, that the Roosevelt Administration desires to treat Far Eastern affairs as entirely a separate issue, not to be mixed with measures adopted to deal with European developments. This belief, it says, is borne out by the fact that Senator Key Pittman, Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, has introduced a new resolution to meet the situation in the Far East.

Therefore, the paper declares, the outcome of the legislation of the Neutrality Law will not directly affect China.—Reuter.

Tokyo Pessimistic Over Parleys

Early Breakdown Feared in View of British Attitude; Gen. Homma's Warning

Tokyo, July 16.

Fears of an early breakdown of Anglo-Japanese conversations for a settlement of the Tientsin dispute were freely expressed here today as Ambassador Sir Robert L. Craigie was scheduled to meet with Mr. Hachiro Arita, Foreign Minister, for their second meeting tomorrow.

This pessimistic outlook was caused by the belief that the British Ambassador would not accede to the Japanese proposal that fundamental questions involved in the Tientsin issue should be discussed first. The British standpoint is understood to be that individual and specific questions in the Tientsin dispute should be settled first to pave the way for an amicable exchange of views on basic problems.

Japanese observers attributed Sir Robert's reported refusal yesterday to agree to Mr. Arita's proposal to 1: The desire to forestall the presentation of Japanese demands for a revision of China's policy, which the Japanese Government regards as one of the basic issues in the Tientsin dispute and

2: An attempt to checkmate Japan by discussing specific issues one by one so as to retain a wider field for bargaining by presenting counter-demands for the protection of British rights and interests.—Domei.

A Warning from Tientsin

Tientsin, July 16.

Should Britain hesitate to abandon her "hostile attitude" toward Japan she would be regarded as coming to the "first line of anti-Japanese resistance in co-operation with the regime of General Chiang Kai-shek," Lieut.-Gen. Homma, commander of the Japanese garrison here told newspaper men yesterday. "In that case we would conclude that Britain has decided to abandon all of her interests in China," he said.

"A month has passed since the enforcement of isolation measures against the British and French Concessions, and the fullest support shown by the Japanese nation has convinced us of the necessity of carrying out our mission until our objective is attained.

"The negotiations in Tokyo will come to a rupture immediately in case Britain insists on limiting the agenda to a settlement of local affairs only. We believe the Government stand fully represents the opinion of the authorities here and of the whole nation.

"Britain now stands at a cross-roads. She has to decide her attitude clearly to be hostile to Japan or not. There should be no delay in making her decision. Should she hesitate to abandon her hostile attitude she should be regarded as ready to join the first line of anti-Japanese resistance in co-operation with the Chiang Kai-shek regime.

Ready For Eventualities

"It has been pointed out that continued anti-Japanese resistance of the Chungking regime is due to assistance given by Britain and the Soviet Union. Their support has caused a delay in the establishment of a new order in East Asia and forced Japan to make costly sacrifices. The spreading sentiment in favour of the early organization of a new unified central Government must be well known to Britons. It is possible that all important towns and ports in China will be placed under the jurisdiction of the projected new central Government.

"Britain must abandon her hostile character if she wishes favourable treatment under such a new situation." The commander added that Japan was ready to cope with any eventuality in case the Tokyo negotiations broke down.—Domei.

Adml. Yarnell Leaves For Shanghai

Will Hand Over His Command on July 25

Tsingtao, July 16.

Admiral Harry E. Yarnell, Commander-in-Chief of the United States Asiatic Fleet, is leaving for Shanghai on Monday in the U.S.S. Augusta.

Admiral Yarnell will be relieved of his command on July 25 by Rear-Admiral Thomas Charles Hart, who is expected to arrive in Shanghai on July 19.—Reuter.

New Hainan Regime To Be Established

Hoihow, Hainan Island, July 16.

An inauguration ceremony for a new regime on Hainan Island will be held at the Chinese Theatre here tomorrow. A chairman of the new administration will be installed. He will issue a statement announcing the policy of the regime.

During the past several days preparatory meetings have been held here by 93 representatives of districts and about 300 members of peace maintenance commissions on the island.—Domei.

Explosion on P. & O. Liner

Three Killed, 23 Injured On Board Markunda

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, July 16.

Three members of the crew were killed and 23 injured today as a result of fire followed by an explosion in the hold of the P. & O. liner, Markunda, at Colombo. There were 150 passengers aboard bound for Australia. None was hurt.—Reuter.

Holland Government Difficulties

Dr. Colijn May Succeed in Forming Cabinet

The Hague, July 16.

Indications are increasing that Dr. Hendrik Colijn, the Prime Minister, may succeed in his second attempt to form a Cabinet.

Though difficulties have not yet been overcome owing to failure to obtain the co-operation of Catholic Party leaders, it looks as though a sort of business Cabinet may ultimately be constituted, on a broader basis than the retiring one.

Ministerial differences of opinion over the 1940 Budget caused the Cabinet to resign on June 30.—Reuter.

Air Mail Service to Canada

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Ottawa, July 15.

The Postmaster General announced today that the first west-bound trip of the Imperial Airways regular trans-Atlantic service is provisionally scheduled for August 5. The east-bound trip, from Montreal, is expected to start either on August 8 or August 9.—Reuter.

Prospect of New Chinese Loan by U.S.

Former Credit Progress Pleases Government

Washington, July 16.

The prospect of new American loans to China was seen here today after Government officials expressed satisfaction with the progress of the $25,000,000 semi-official credit extended to China last year by the Export Import Bank.

Mr. Warren Lee Pierson, president of the Export Import Bank, also told the United Press yesterday that he was satisfied with the manner in which the earlier loan to China was progressing. He said that in view of the situation in the Far East, he did not wish to disclose the exact figures on the amount of the $25,000,000 credit expended by China thus far. He said, however, that considerable amounts of merchandise were being shipped to China regularly.

Informed quarters believed the question of new loans and credits to China depended upon the pending bill in Congress which would increase the Export Import Banks' lending funds. Expansion of these funds is believed likely.

Mr. Pierson said the favourable manner in which the first loan to China was progressing would be a favourable factor in decisions regarding further loans to the Chungking Government. He added, however, that until the funds are available, the question was too problematical for definite prediction.

Several millions of dollars from the American credit have been spent thus far, mainly on trucks, informed quarters reported.—United Press.

Embargo Doomed to Failure

Washington, July 15.

Waylaid by Republican opposition and expected to encounter further resistance from the Administration, Senator Key Pittman's project for an embargo on certain exports to Japan today appeared doomed to failure.

As much opposition was today anticipated from the Administration as from the Republicans, for it was believed the former would assert that there is no cause for denunciation of the 1911 American-Japanese Trade Treaty.

Mr. Cordell Hull has been asked by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee to give his opinion, in writing, on the legal aspects of an application of embargoes against Japan. He is expected to reply early next week. According to diplomatic quarters, he will state that the imposition of discriminatory sanctions would be contrary to the terms of the 1911 pact and that there was no question of denouncing the agreement under present circumstances.

Leading Cotton Buyers

Japan today remains the United States' best cotton buyer, with 846,000 bales, estimated to be worth $42,569,000, purchased in the past 11 months. Runner-up as cotton buyer is Great Britain, but even Britain bought less than half the amount purchased by Japan.

This state of affairs, it was said, would not encourage the U.S. Government, which is burdened with surplus stocks of cotton, to risk reprisals that might hit at the very weakest point in the United States' commerce.

Therefore, taking account of Republican opposition and the Administration's legal, diplomatic and political objections, most observers held it certain that Senator Pittman's project would not advance beyond the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.—Havas.

New York Starts War On Beggars

"Racket" Costs The City $15,000,000 a Year

New York, July 16.

An estimate that beggars in New York make a total income of $15,000,000 a year was made here by city officials after the Mayor, La Guardia, announced the beginning of an attempt to "exterminate" begging in the streets.

Notices have been posted in buses, trams and tube trains informing the public that public assistance is available to all genuinely needy people in New York and warning them that the only way to stamp out begging is to stop giving money to beggars.

The City Commissioner of Welfare, Mr. Willian Hodson, estimates that at least 10,000 "fakes and phonies" are at present soliciting alms in the streets of New York. He said that one blind musician had refused to give up begging unless the city would "guarantee" him a public assistance allowance of $125 a month—the minimum amount he could make by playing a violin in the streets.

According to Mr. Hodson, the beggars of New York are organized in "associations" and "clubs" that employ all the technique of highly developed rackets.—Reuter.

Gen. Pershing Ill

Former U.S. C.-in-C. in Bed With Old Ailment

Paris, July 16.

Gen. John Pershing, Commander-in-Chief of the American Expeditionary Forces in France during the Great War, has been confined to bed with an attack of an old stomach ailment since Friday, it was disclosed last night.

Gen. Pershing suffered the attack during a motor car trip through the French battlefields early Friday. He is staying at an hotel in Aixen province and has postponed his return to Paris for a few days because of fatigue.—United Press.

Memorial Services Held in Nanking

Nanking, July 16.

Memorial services for war dead were held here yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the Ta Min Hui with leading officials of the Reformed Government attending. Prayers for the restoration of peace in the Far East were offered. More than 60 priests took part in the prayer services which were held in the Ku Ling Temple.—Domei.

Paris Air Raid Defences Tested for Premier

Inaugurating the defence exhibition in Paris, M. Daladier, the French Premier, inspected different features of the city's defences. Here is an aerial-machine gun post being demonstrated.

First Batch of British Militia Report for Training

34,000 Men Start Service with Colours Under Unusual Conditions; Queen Mary Visits Shorncliffe

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, July 15.

THE first batch of militiamen called up under the Military Training Act, passed earlier this summer, reported for duty today. They number about 34,000. The bulk of those allotted to the infantry will be quartered, to begin with, at the barracks of various regimental depots, while the majority of other units are going straight under canvas for the summer months. By autumn, wooden huts now under construction will be ready. Queen Mary went to the Shorncliffe camp, near Folkestone, today to see the arrival of the first militiamen.

Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, War Minister, and Major-Gen. H. C. B. Weyess, Director of Mobilization, visited depots at Guildford and Kingston-on-Thames. Viscount Gort, Chief of the Imperial Staff, will visit a number of camps next week and the King probably will inspect them later.

Britain's new army is to be democratic in that instructors have been specially schooled to avoid any suggestion of the old-time sergeant-major atmosphere. Every care is to be taken of the physical and spiritual well-being of the young men and every opportunity will be provided for promotion to officer grades.

The War Office has made it clear that the training is being arranged to allow of grading and regrading, so that the most forward recruits shall not be held back by those of less aptitude. Those who have shown special aptitude and character will complete their last two months of training at a junior leaders' wing.—Reuter.

Recruits Exceptionally Welcomed

London, July 16.

The strangest welcome soldiers ever have been given by officers was received yesterday when 21 year-old youths from British cities, towns and villages "fell in" at camps throughout England.

Recruits came from all classes. Some were smartly dressed from Mayfair homes, others were in sport clothes from the countryside, and some were in shabby clothes from the Lambeth slums and mining towns.

The recruits literally were pampered and described their quarters as "more like a hotel than a barracks," Their beds were said to have hair mattresses and springs. Parents bringing their sons to the camps were impressed by the attractive menu prepared for the men.

Most of the recruits regarded their first day in the Army as a holiday. They found the officers ready to relax ordinarily stiff Army discipline. For example, Carter Star, Enderbytown cricket player, was immediately granted leave in order to participate in a vital match yesterday.

Jack Smith, heavyweight boxer of some note and not yet 21, applied for admission yesterday. He is seeking the physical benefits of Army life and expects to be supplied with sparring partners while in the Army.—United Press.

Proceedings Against Col. Spear

Tokyo, July 16.

Court martial proceedings have begun in Kalgan against the British Military Attache, Colonel C. R. Spear, who has been detained there by the Japanese authorities since May 26.—Reuter.

Mysterious Death of British Soldier

Dies of Abdominal Wound At Tangshan

Tientsin, July 16.

Private J. W. Tomlinson, of the Durham Light Infantry, died at Tangshan in the early hours of July 15 as a result of an abdominal wound.

He was found at 11.30 the night before in Shanhaikwan with an abdominal wound in his right side. He was immediately rushed to the Kailan Mining Administration hospital at Tangshan, where he died under the anaesthetic.

The circumstances of the attack are not clear and the British authorities are investigating the affair. Private Tomlinson was a native of Stockton, Durham.—Reuter.

Submarine Salvage to Be Long Job

Another Attempt Will Be Made on Squalus

Portsmouth New Hampshire, July 15.

Salvage experts said today that the second attempt to raise the wrecked submarine Squalus and its 26 dead may take even longer than the seven weeks required for the first attempt.

At least 25 or 30 exploratory dives must be made before the new survey of the US$5,000,000 submarine can be completed since only five to ten dives a day can be made even under ideal weather conditions. These dives alone may take a week.—United Press.

Herr Hitler Speaks On Art

Defends Right of State to Intervene; Compliance with Political Conditions

Munich, July 16.

Herr Hitler spoke for 20 minutes today when he opened the Festival of German art. He did not mention politics or even refer to the democracies, but confined himself to the past, present and future of Nazi art.

Moulders of the political forms of nations, said Herr Hitler, must also shape art in accordance with political demands. The Nazi State, he continued, made art and the press into instruments for guiding the people.

The first objective of German art had been secured, he declared. A decent level, he added, had been attained, and the swindle of decadent art washed away.—Reuter.

Last Century's Disappointment

Munich, July 16.

"Art must cease to be the prerogative of consumptive aesthetes," Herr Hitler stated here today in a speech in which he traced the general lines of art in the National-Socialist totalitarian state, on the occasion of German Art Day.

The Fuehrer pointed out that in art, as everywhere else, the state has the right and duty to intervene energetically.

"It is natural that periods of great revolutions leave their mark on art, which must be subjected to prevailing ideas," he said. "An art based on national life must be created, even at the cost of state intervention. Last century did not come up to expectations. The Germany of 1870 was of a powerful political character. But from an ethnical point of view, it remained entirely passive as far as art was concerned.—Havas.

Japanese Firm Sued For Commission

Mitsubishi Named in Big Aeroplane Deal

San Francisco, July 16.

Mr. Edward Crimmins, American exporter, filed suit in court here yesterday against the Mitsubishi Shoki Kaisha Corporation for $265,000 commission on 40 Lockheed planes of which 14 were of a type easily convertible into bombers.

The suit alleged that in April, 1936, the Lockheed Co. agreed to pay him ten per cent. of the sales price on all planes sold to the Japan Air Transport Co. and the Manchoukuo Air Transport Co. The sales were said to have totalled $2,850,000, making his commissions $285,000.

Mr. Crimmins previously sued Lockheed and Mitsubishi jointly but dropped proceedings against Lockheed when the American company paid him $20,000.—United Press.

Indians at Singapore Want to Serve

Move Pushed For Forming A Volunteer Unit

Singapore, July 16.

Formation of an Indian Company in the Singapore Volunteer Corps will be sought by an influential Indian deputation which will wait on the Governor, Sir Shenton Thomas.

The Indians are the only British community at Singapore which has no Volunteer unit of its own. There are separate Companies for British Europeans (including one Scottish Company) and for Malayans, Eurasians and Chinese. The Indians have always felt aggrieved that, although they are the third largest community in point of numbers in the Colony (Malayans and Chinese are the main ones), they have been denied a separate unit.

Agitation for the formation of a separate Indian unit has been in progress for more than 10 years. Various reasons have been advanced by the Government for not forming a separate unit, including lack of funds and shortage of recruits.—Reuter.

New Soviet Canal

Moscow, July 15.

A stupendous project is to be launched in Uzbekistan on August 1, when 14,000 collective farmers and 2,000 technicians will be put to work to build a canal 270 kilometres long in a single month. Of the 14,000 farmers, 10,000 will be women. The canal will serve to irrigate more than 1,000,000 acres of cotton land in the Ferghana Valley.—Havas.

Necessity of War Supplies Holding up Chinese Communications

Lines in Deplorable State, But Efforts Being Made To Improve Them, Says Mr. Chang Kia-ngau

Chungking, July 16.

The Chinese Minister of Communications, Mr. Chang Kia-ngau, accorded an interview to Mr. H. H. P. Melchers, Transocean's General Manager for the Far East, yesterday in which he discussed the condition of the communications in South-West China.

At the moment, the Minister said, the communication lines are in a deplorable state but every effort was being made to improve the situation. The task of the government was made more difficult by what the Minister called the activities of vicious circles.

The foremost object, Mr. Chang Kia-ngau declared, was to increase the supply of war materials, the industry being therefore engaged primarily on the execution of armament orders. The consequence was that the production of the necessary machines for the construction of roads was delayed, that the communications therefore could not be improved or be supplemented by the construction of new lines of communication and that the import of armaments was badly impeded by want of sufficient communication facilities. Thus, by making one-sided use of the industrial resources of the country in the interest of a supplementation of armaments, danger was created of neglecting the alternative way of procuring armaments, namely the import.

Asked as to the condition of the connections with Burma, the Minister declared that in addition to the motor road recently built, a railway line was now under construction. It was impossible though to say when it would be completed as the progress of the work depended on many factors outside the control of the government as for instance the extent of co-operation of foreign powers.

Asked as to the relative importance of the three big lines of communications, the North west route, the road to Burma and the connection with Indo-China, the Minister said that the importance of the routes changed with the circumstances. It was the policy of the Government to make the fullest possible use of all three connections.

In addition to the three routes connecting China with the outside world, the Government devoted great attention to the development of the connections to the front.

The Minister concluded by declaring that it had to be admitted that the communications in China are still very primitive but the Government was working hard to improve the conditions and confident that they meet with success.—Trans-Ocean.

Mongol Planes Make Night Raid On Manchoukuo Railway

Town Bombed 185 Miles from Border; Japanese Threaten Retaliatory Action

Changchun, July 16.

RANGING far into Manchoukuo, Outer-Mongolian aircraft of Soviet manufacture at 3.30 this morning staged a night raid on the railway town of Fularki, 185 miles from the nearest border point, the Kwantung Army headquarters announced here this afternoon. Seven civilians, comprising Russians and Manchoukuoans, were wounded by eight bombs released by the raiders. One Manchoukuo home and one Russian home were destroyed.

Constituting the first attack on Manchoukuo's railway system, this raid, caused a sensation here today as the town is well within Manchoukuo territory, being situated but 12 miles southwest of Tsitsihar, capital of Lungkiang province. It is 185 miles from the nearest Manchoukuo frontier. Located on the west bank of the Nonni River, Fularki has a population of 200,000 persons. It is known as the shipping point for about 70,000 tons of various agricultural products each year, including 50,000 tons of soya beans.

Fularki is the first station west of Anganchi, junction of the Ssupingkai-Tsitsihar and North Manchuria railways. One large flour mill and several alcohol and vodka plants are listed among its industries, which include various trades connected with fishing on the Nonni River.

Protest Sent By Radio

In a protest radioed to Ulan Bator in the absence of diplomatic or consular relations, the Manchoukuo Government this afternoon threatened to resort to retaliatory action "should these unlawful activities continue." The protest, the Bureau of Foreign Affairs of the Manchoukuo Government said in a communique issued tonight, drew attention to the "continued Outer Mongolian provocative actions in spite of repeated protests by Manchoukuo."

A similar warning of possible retaliation was served upon the Soviet consular authorities in Harbin today by Mr. Nobusada Shimomura, Manchoukuo Foreign Affairs Commissioner there.

The note, the Manchoukuo Government revealed, drew attention to the assistance extended both in the air and on land to Outer Mongolian forces by the Soviet Army in the border conflict in the Nomonhan area.

"On July 16, the bombing of Fularki, which differs radically with the border affair, was carried out," the note was said to have pointed out stressing that that "the responsibility for any situation arising from this state of affairs shall rest solely with the Soviet Union.—Domei.

Chinese Start Drive Outside Swatow

Japanese Garrison Forces At Chaochow Engaged

Chungking, July 16.

Chinese troops launched attacks on July 14 on several points along the railway between Swatow and Chaochow, according to a Chinese dispatch received here today.

One Chinese detachment, it adds, entered Chaochow on July 14 and engaged the Japanese garrison stationed there in street-fighting. The Chinese are further reported to have occupied three railway stations.—Reuter.

British Action Displeases Japanese

Swatow, July 16.

As a result of the restrictions imposed by Japanese naval authorities on movements of foreign vessels in Swatow Harbour, British ships now are entering the port only once a week to unload food and mail for British residents, Japanese authorities stated today.

Mr. Tadahisa Matsudaira, Japanese Consul, on June 27 rejected a British demand for unrestricted navigation of foreign vessels in and out of Swatow, it was recalled. Japanese naval authorities were taking a strong stand because of the action of British authorities who were alleged to have "obstructed" military operations against the Kwangtung port on June 21 by sending merchantmen into the harbour. This action of the British authorities was regarded as "unfriendly."—Domei.

New Chinese Minister To Rumania

Chungking, July 16.

Mr. Liang Lung has been appointed Chinese Minister to Rumania.—Reuter.

World News in Brief

Washington, July 15.—The National Women's Party issued a call to feminist leaders of the nation to dedicate next Wednesday as Women's National Independence Day. A party spokesman said that this year will mark the start of a nationwide campaign to make July 19 of each year a legal holiday marking the inception of the struggle of women for independence.—United Press.

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Chungking, July 16.—An issue of Chinese postage stamps commemorating the 150th anniversary of the founding of the United States in 1789, when General George Washington was elected first President of the United States, went on sale at Chungking today, it was officially announced here. The stamps are sold in $.05, $.25, $.50 and $1.00 denominations.—United Press.

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Rome, July 16.—Blind persons will be enlisted in the anti-aircraft defence service in Italy, the military authorities here decided today. It is argued that the sense of hearing of the blind is very keenly developed, and therefore they can render useful service with aeroplane sound-detecting machines. A bill in this connection will be submitted in the Chamber of Fascie and Corporations shortly.—Havas.

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Des Moines, July 15.—Despite temperatures of more than 100 degrees Farenheit earlier this week, crop experts here today said that Iowa still has prospects for a bumper corn crop. Meanwhile, Government Weather Bureau forecasters predicted that present high temperatures would continue without a break at least through the earlier part of the coming week.—United Press.

Count Ciano in Air Accident

Plane Comes to Grief When Landing in Spain; Military Pact with Franco

Paris, July 15.

Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, had a narrow escape from serious injury and possibly death today when he landed at the Barajas aerodrome, near Madrid, according to a despatch received here. The 'plane swerved on landing and nearly capsized. One of its wheels was ripped off, but no one was hurt.

Count Ciano is at present on an official visit to General Franco, one that has been described as cementing collaboration between the two countries in the economic, political and military fields, "with a view to very wide objectives." He left Rome on July 9 in a cruiser for Spain.—Reuter.

Draft of Pact Completed

Rome, July 16.

Foreign press reports that Count Ciano, the Foreign Minister, and General Franco have drafted the outlines of a military and economic pact between Spain and Italy, to be signed later, are given prominence in newspapers today.

Fascist circles appear to be convinced that the existing bonds between Spain and the Axis Powers will in due course take concrete form, although not immediately.

The "Giornale d'Italia" says it is written that a pact of alliance between Italy and Spain, which has not yet been proposed, will come in its own good time, when the situation demands it.

It was announced today that an Italian naval mission will visit Spain to make a detailed study of the naval section of the exhibition at San Sebastian.—Reuter.

Further Conference in Rome

Madrid, July 15.

Great reserve was shown by officials here when asked today to comment on the political, economic and military parleys held by Count Galeazzo Ciano, with Generalissimo Franco, Vice-Premier General Jordana and Home Minister Serrano Suner.

All of them would only repeat the information contained in the official communiqué published after yesterday's conversations at San Sebastian, which marked the end of Count Ciano's official visit to Spain.

Other political quarters statements confirmed the impression that Count Ciano limited himself to clearing the ground for further conferences either in Rome or here. He was said to have received only assurances of Italo-Spanish friendship.—Havas.

Hope Abandoned for Trapped Miners

27 Men Believed Killed in Kentucky Explosion

Providence, KY., July 16.

Rescue workers last night stopped pumping fresh air into the shaft of a local mine last night, indicating that they had abandoned all hope for 27 workers trapped below the surface by a dust explosion.

Three men, two of whom were injured, were rescued before hope of rescuing the other victims was abandoned.

The explosion closed the tunnel leading to the mine at a point 180 feet below the surface. A wall of stone and dirt closed the passageway through which rescue workers were attempting to clear a path yesterday.—United Press.

Governor of Burma Meets Viceroy

Problems of Defence Are Discussed at Simla

Simla, July 16.

Sir Archibald Cochrane, the Governor of Burma, arrived here yesterday on his way to London. He conferred lengthily with Lord Linlithgow, the Viceroy of India, on matters affecting India and the metropolis, particularly with reference to defence problems.

Sir Archibald will spend a period of long leave in England.

Major-General MacLeod, Commander-in-Chief of the British Forces in Burma, Mr. D. C. P. Philips, Defence Secretary for Burma, and General Robert Cassels, Commander-in-Chief of the India Army, also conferred here on the same subject.—Havas.

Chungking to Control Retail Prices

Committee Formed to Curb High Increases

Chungking, July 16.

A committee to control the retail prices of commodities here has been organized and is now conferring with responsible dealers, Chinese newspapers reported here today.

When prices have been fixed they will be displayed in all shops which will not be permitted to deviate from them, these reports said.

The decision resulted from the large price increases experienced here during the past few months greatly reducing the purchasing power of the average consumer, these reports continued.

Meanwhile, the newspapers asserted, the Government was taking steps to prevent the hoarding of commodities and food stuffs.—United Press.

Happy Smiles After Six Days at Sea

Rescued Fisherman Comes Aboard Naked, Goes Out Immaculately Attired

It is no joke to have your fishing junk stolen by pirates and then be thrown into the sea with nothing more than a large piece of bamboo to keep you company. This was the experience which befell a Chinese fisherman from the island of Namou, near Swatow over a week ago. For six days he was adrift clinging to the piece of bamboo, his clothes were torn off by huge waves and he was suffering severely from exposure.

Despite his sufferings, however, there was no happier man along the Chinese coast yesterday when he was landed at Shanghai from the President liner, ss. President Pierce, following a dramatic rescue on Friday after his six days' immersion. The reason for his happiness was apparent as he stepped from the gangway of the President Pierce to be conveyed to the President Line's offices in Canton Road.

"The best-dressed fisherman in China." This would have been a perfect description of the unfortunate man yesterday as he sat in the offices, where he was questioned. Clad in immaculate American-made clothes, the gift of passengers in the President Pierce, he carried two suitcases, also the gift of passengers. Both suitcases were filled with good American clothes and, what is better still, his pockets were filled with good American money, the result of a "whip-round" by sympathetic passengers. No wonder he was happy!

Interpreters Give Up

Nothing is known about the man because no one knows what he is talking about. The rescued fisherman speaks the dialect of his native place, Nanou, and although several interpreters were tried out yesterday as he sat in the offices admiring his new clothes, they all gave up in the end.

To make matters worse the man does not read or write, he does not speak any of the coastal dialects, nor does he know any English. After much labour, however, the fact that his vessel had been pirated and that he had been thrown into the sea by the pirates was learnt.

When picked up by the President Pierce, which lowered a boat in latitude 23.40 and longitude 118, the fisherman was naked. He was suffering severely from the buffetting of wind and waves and he was in a weak condition. With some of the liner's splendid food inside him, however, he soon recovered and his story touched the hearts of the vessel's passengers.

As a last resort to discover something about the man, the officials of the President Line decided to take him around to some Swatow hotels in Shanghai where his dialect would be understood. This was done yesterday evening. He will be conveyed to Hongkong in the President Coolidge and from there he will make his way to his home on Namou Island.

Enquiries by the "North-China Daily News" last night elicited the information that the brainwave of the President Line officials had worked successfully. Taken around to a Swatow hotel his name and age were discovered and more details were garnered of his unfortunate experience.

The fisherman's name is Ng Ying and he is only 27 years of age. The full story of his misforutne is as follows: It transpires that he was only a part owner of the fishing junk with six other partners. After being set on by bandits he was robbed and left to drift, which he did for six days. The fate of his partners is not known.

His dramatic rescue came after he had been sighted from the bridge of the American liner when she was 16 hours from Hongkong with a full load of passengers and freight bound for Shanghai and Japan. After being taken aboard, which procedure delayed the President Pierce one hour, the young derelict was plaied in the ship's hospital. The liner will sail today for Pacific coast ports, via Japan.

Two Grenades Found On Nanking Road

When the attendant of the Shell filling station next to the Chase Bank Building on Nanking Road went to work yesterday morning, he noticed two potato-masher type hand-grenades lying in the parking space immediately behind his station. He summoned a C.P.C. who was on duty nearby and who in turn advised Central Police Station. Detectives came to the scene to remove the dangerous missiles which appeared to be quite new. Investigations are being made into the circumstances under which these grenades found their way to the parking space although it was believed that they had been taken there during the night by some one who was afraid to keep them any longer.

Fourth Marines Church

Yesterday morning, Chaplain Rountree of the U.S.S. Henderson delivered one of the finest sermons ever heard at the Fourth Marines Church, Metropol Theatre. In conjunction, one of the largest crowds ever to attend the services here, heard the Chaplain deliver his sermon on the theme "The New Birth, Scientifically Explained."

The services and morning worship were opened by the Fourth Marines Band under the excellent direction of Bandmaster L. E. Giffin, Conducting, playing The Prelude, "The Last Hope", by Gottschalk, and for the Offertory number, Wilson's sacred selection, "The Chapel In The Mountains."

Marking the advent of Chaplain Rountree's visit to the Fourth Marines Church, four members of the Marine Band, presented Stewart's Composition "By the Brook," in the form of a saxaphone quartet. For the concert which followed Chaplain Rountree's sermon, The Regimental Band rendered Bazzini's Overature "Saul", in one of the most striking of appearances ever to be offered by Bandmaster Giffin. In the number following the Overture, Sullivan's Selection "H.M.S. Pinafore", was rendered. The famous Marines' Hymn and the American National Anthem concluded the morning services and concert.

Anti-British Propaganda from Tientsin

This piece of anti-British propaganda has been distributed by the thousand at Tientsin. It shows John Bull, suffering the result of the blockade, sheltering Communist agitators, while behind the Japanese soldier Chinese peasants are peacefully tending their crops. The two other individuals are Russia and the United States.

Murderer of C.P.C. Killed in Shoot-Up

Police Weapon Recovered; Speed, Accuracy Shown By Detective Party

The Chinese employee of the Boone Road Refugee Camp, who on the morning of July 13 murdered C.P.C. 1670 by smashing his head in with an axe, expired shortly after 7 a.m. yesterday as a result of shot-wounds sustained during his encounter a few hours previously with a party of detectives from Sinza Road Station under Detective-Inspector J. A. McFarlane and Detective-Sergeant J. Bradley.

Upon the report that an armed robbery was in progress in a Chinese house at 867 Sinza Road, at 4.45 a.m., the police party dashed to waiting police cars and rushed to the scene, surrounding the building.

Fires Six Shots

Inside, the desperate criminal caused havoc with his pistol when he realized that he was about to fall into the hands of the police. He wildly fired four shots, fortunately without hitting any one and then made for the door. Another two shots left the barrel of his weapon as he saw the steel-vested detectives around the house and then a stream of hot lead from well-aimed police pistols brought him to fall with two bullets in his head. He was rushed to the police hospital in a serious condition and the doctors' attempts to save his life were of no avail as he died shortly after 7 a.m.

Inside the building, it was learned, the dead man who was none too conversant with criminal procedure, had found an easy task before him shortly after 4.30 a.m. when, after breaking in, he woke up the occupants one by one and, at the point of the pistol forced them to precede him to where they kept their money, valuables and pawntickets. One of the occupants however had remained unobserved and, in great presence of mind, he managed to get unto the street and to inform the police.

Wonderful Police Work

The extraordinary rapidity with which the police party was formed and rushed to the scene, is responsible for the excellent arrest for it is not always easy to be able to arrive at the scene of a crime within a minimum number of minutes in the middle of the night.

After the criminal had thrown his pistol away in token of surrender, detectives examining the weapon recognized the .38 calibre Colt police service weapon which had been stolen from the murdered police constable on Boone Road some 48 hours previously.

Detectives are still investigating armed robberies perpetrated since July 13 with a view to ascertaining whether the Refugee Camp employee was concerned in any of them.

New Scots Battalion For Singapore

Black Watch Transferred From Palestine

Singapore, July 16.

Singapore is to have a new battalion this year—the 2nd Battalion of the Black Watch (Royal Highland Regiment), which has been on service in Palestine for the past two or three years.

Stationed at Jerusalem, it has frequently been in the thick of Arab-Jew disturbances. The Black Watch will replace the 2nd Battalion of the Gordon Highlanders, which is being transferred to Mhow, India, after more than two years at Singapore. The Gordons came here from Gibraltar.

Both Singapore's other two infantry battalions are English—the 1st Battalion of the Manchester Regiment, and the 2nd Battalion of the Loyal Regiment.

The Black Watch is expected to arrive in Singapore about September or October, the trooping season for the Mediterranean, India and the Far East having been speeded up.—Reuter.

Guerillas Kidnap Three Japanese Officers

Chinese language evening papers reported yesterday that at 9 a.m. on Saturday a group of guerillas attacked a train arriving here from Tsingpu and stopped it near Hsukachieh west of the golf course in Hungjao. They boarded the train and held three Japanese officers prisoners after disarming them. They were kidnapped but no harm was done to passengers. The local Japanees military authorities later investigated the matter but made no arrests.

They Stole His Kilt

Paris, July 16.

Festive crowds still celebrating France's Bastille Day and the visit of more than 100 British planes to France could not resist the temptation yesterday to rip the kilt off a Scottish tourist on one of the main streets of Paris.

The resourceful Scot literally came home "with the colours flying," however, when he quickly dressed himself in a Union Jack which he removed from among the street decorations.—United Press.

Japanese Arrest Two Russians

Charged with Stealing Watch From Japanese

Two white Russians were arrested by Japanese bluejackets on Kiangwan Road on charges of having stolen a wrist watch from the residence of Mr. Kintaro Yamamoto, according to the "Shanghai Mainichi."

The two men were alleged to have been observed by a maidservant while they were rummaging through cupboards and drawers in the Yamamoto dwelling. When the servant raised an alarm the pair fled. Soon afterward the bluejackets picked them up.

They were alleged to have organized a thieving gang which made a speciality of entering houses while the occupants were temporarily absent, the paper said. Their wives were employed as taxi dancers in cabarets south of the creek, according to the daily.

The men have served several jail terms since coming to Shanghai six years ago, the paper said. They were released from Ward Road Jail on June 12, according to the daily.

Heavier Penalties for Drug Addicts

Local Courts Receive New Instructions

Doubly heavy punishments will be given to opium and other narcotic addicts and smugglers by the two district courts in Shanghai as they have now received orders to that effect from judicial authorities in Chungking, according to Chinese reports. The new orders have been issued in keeping with the war-time opium suppression regulations.

These regulations are being strictly carried out by provincial authorities as the Chinese government has decided to prohibit poppy plantation altogether in any place under its jurisdiction within this year and violators of the new rule will be executed. A big anti-opium movement was launched by General Chiang Kai-shek and other high officials in Chungking on June 3 which marks the anniversary of the burning of opium in Canton.

Shanghai-Nanking Train Service Improved

Express trains will be operated between Shanghai and Nanking twice a day commencing July 20, officials of the Central China Railway Company announced yesterday. Trains will leave Shanghai at 8 o'clock in the morning and 3 o'clock in the afternoon, arriving at Nanking at 1.30 and 8.30. Trains will leave Nanking at the same hours. The running schedule between the two cities will be reduced from six hours to five and a half.

This will enable travellers to make a round trip in one day, which is not possible at present. Dining car service is provided with Chinese girls as waitresses.

Anti-Comintern Party Climb Fuji

Tokyo, July 16.

A party of 113 "anti-Comintern mountain climbers" consisting of diplomatic officials and students left Shinjuku Station here yesterday on an expedition to the top of Mount Fuji under the auspices of the Japan, Germany, Italy Friendship Society.

They started climbing the sacred mountain from Yoshidaguchi and were expected to reach the summit today. They were to take an anti-Comintern pledge at the summit.

The party includes members of the German, Italian, Manchoukuo, Hungarian and Spanish Embassies; Mongolians, Filipinos, Burmese, Afghans, Indians, Canadians; students of the Tokyo Science and Literature University, Meiji, Waseda, Hosei, Keio and other universities, and pupils of primary schools.—Domei.

National Military Council

Details of Organization Of China's Highest Body Revealed by Chungking

Chungking, July 16.

Further details regarding the personnel and organization of China's highest military organ, the National Military Council, were revealed here today. General Chiang Kai-shek, as Chairman of the Council, has the authority to carry out the provisions of Article III of the Organic Law of the Chinese National Government, which reads:

"The National Government has the power to declare war, to make peace, and to conclude treaties with foreign Powers."

The Council is composed of eight men, who are General Feng Yu-hsiang, General Yen Hsi-shan, General Li Tsung-jen, General Cheng Chien, General Li Chi-sen, General Tang Seng-chi, General Sung Cheh-yuan and Admiral Chen Shao-kwan.

The National Military Council, which is exclusively responsible for China's national defence, discharges it numerous duties through a Main Office and ten boards, namely:

The Military Operations Board: Military Affairs Board: Military Training Board: Political Affairs Board: Military Advisory Council: Directorate-General of Courts Martial: Personnel Board and the Naval Board.

General Ho Yao-tsu, former Minister to Turkey, heads the Main Office, which is responsible for the transmission of military orders and general business connected with the Council.

Personal Details

General Hsu Yung-chang is chairman of the Military Operations Board, which is in charge of national defence, local pacification and mobilization of military and air forces for war and military intelligence. This Board also controls the War College, and the National Bureau in charge of Chinese Military attaches abroad.

General Ho Ying-ching is the head of the Military Affairs Board, which is in charge of the preparation and allocation of munitions, funds, rations, uniforms, equipment and supplies, while General Pai Chung-hsi is chairman of the Military Training Board, which is in charge of military schools and the training of recruits.

General Chen Cheng heads the Political Affairs Board, which controls propaganda and political training, and General Chen Tiao-yuan is chairman of the Military Advisory Council, which is in charge of military research.

General Ho Chen-chun is Director-General of Courts Martial. General Chiang Kai-shek is concurrently chairman of the Aeronautical Commission, with General Chow Chi-jou as Director. General Yu Fei-peng heads the Service Board, which is in charge of transportation.

General Wu Shih-yu is the head of the Personnel Board, while Admiral Chen Shao-kwan is chairman of the Naval Board.—Reuter.

Big British Defence Preparations

Formidable Supplies for Possible War Areas

London, July 16.

The British Government last night disclosed the impressive and widespread precautions taken thus far for the protection of civilians in England in the event of war.

The Government announced that at the end of the week the following had been accomplished:

1. Areas most exposed to air raids have been supplied with 850,000 household air raid shelters.
2. More than 1,100,000 civilian duty gas masks have been distributed to Air Raid Precaution workers.
3. More than 52,000,000 ordinary household respirators have been distributed.
4. More than 207,000,000 sand bags to reinforce air raid shelters have been distributed.—United Press.

Labour Board Takes Hand in Salinas Dispute

Washington, July 15.

The National Labour Relations Board today assumed jurisdiction in the labour dispute that has raged with intermittent bloodshed and terrorism in the lettuce fields of Salinas Valley, California, by holding that the workers were packers and not agricultural labourers.

The board issued a proposed order directing grower shippers to bargain collectively with Committee for Industrial Organization cannery union workers.—United Press.

Anti-British Move Extends Here

New Youth Corps Launches Campaign Among Villagers In Kiangwan District

Under the auspices of the Youths' Corps of the Civic Centre in Kiangwan where the new city government is located, a big anti-British campaign was launched in many villages there on Saturday. It is reported by the "Sin Shun Pao" that under the leadership of the corps, which was founded only about a month ago, renewed efforts have been made to "enlarge" the organization of the anti-British movement.

Many meetings and parades were held on Saturday in Kiangwan. Anti-British slogans were shouted and leaflets of the same nature distributed. Great Britain and communists were attacked and, according to the slogans, in order to establish permanent peace in the Far East "British imperialism" and "communism" must be done away with.

Other slogans bearing on the local administration are "We must be disciplined and obey orders," "We must strengthen the local organizations," "We must enlarge the youths' movement," and "We must have our own local political administration." The last-mentioned slogan means that the spirit of autonomy is being developed among the youths in Greater Shanghai. They want a local administrator's office established in Kiangwan similar to that existing in Pootung and other Greater Shanghai areas.

A long statement was issued by the demonstrators against Great Britain which is described as "an old and shrewd crook" who has no "international faith." It is stated that what the Chinese want now is peace but that unless the influence of Great Britain in the Far East is eliminated there will be no peace as she is helping General Chiang Kai-shek in the present hostilities which have been stated at her instigation. History is said to provide ample evidence that she has invaded China and massacred her people.

The Shanghai Citizens Peace National Salvation meeting was held on the same day in Pootung where speeches favouring peace with Japan and anti-British in nature were made. Mr. Wang Ching-wei's peace proposal was praised. A telegram was sent to the new Chinese administrations in Nanking and Peiping urging that a central administration be organized so that a peace conference might be held. Another telegram was sent to the Japanese government asking it not to take conciliatory attitude towards Great Britain and Soviet Russia.

Plane Crashes with Sick Man Aboard

Attempt to Save His Life Ends in Disaster

New York, July 15.

Faced with death on board a steamer at sea when struck down with pneumonia, a seaman was rescued by a Coast Guard seaplane today only to perish when the mercy craft itself crashed into the sea on the return flight.

The Coast Guard craft left Floyd Bennett airport upon receipt of an urgent message from the ketch Atlantis, which was carrying out biological studies on behalf of the fishing industry. At the time, the Atlantis, named after the ill-fated legendary land said to be sunk beneath the surface of the Atlantic, was 150 miles off the coast of New Jersey.

The mercy seaplane located the ketch all right and transferred the sick man on board. But shortly after taking off on its return trip it fell into the sea and foundered. With it perished the unfortunate sailor and two members of its crew.

Ironically enough, the Atlantis picked up five other members of the plane's crew, two of whom are in serious condition. Two Coast Guard cutters, on being informed of the tragedy, set out at full speed to meet the Atlantis and rush the injured men to hospital on shore.—Havas.

Chungking Scornful of Wang Ching-wei

Ex-Kuomintang Leader at End of Road and Broke

Chungking, July 16.

The news of the alleged opposition of Mr. Wang Keh-ming, head of the Provisional Government in Peiping, to the proposed "Federal Government" in the Japanese-occupied areas in China was a feature in the Chinese press this morning.

Describing the "desperate position of Mr. Wang Ching-wei deposed Deputy Executive of the Kuomintang, the newspapers state that despite much travelling and negotiations, Mr. Wang Ching-wei has struck against a stone-wall everywhere and is now "at the end of the road and broke."—Reuter.

Many New York Workers To Be Discharged

New York, July 15.

Between 75,000 and 140,000 W.P.A. workers would be discharged within the next six weeks, Colonel B. B. Somervell, Works Progress Administrator in New York City, announced today.—United Press.

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Houseboy's Air Trip Ends in Harbour

Employer's Plane Turned Turtle While Landing

Singapore, July 16.

To show his Chinese houseboy what flying was like, Flight-Lieutenant W. D. Guyler, who is in the dental branch of the Royal Air Force station, Seletar, took off from the Singapore airport at six o'clock in the evening.

Five minutes later, the R.A.F. man saved the houseboy's life by diving beneath the upside-down and sinking 'plane, a mile off the coast, and unfastening the safety belt of the Chinese. After being trapped head downwards under water for nearly a minute, the Chinese was brought to the surface smiling. "A lot of water here," he said, pointing to his stomach.

The aircraft had capsized when making a forced landing on the sea. Both occupants, strapped in their seats, were held upside-down under the water. After releasing himself and coming to the surface for breath, Guyler promptly dived again and released the Chinese, who had swallowed considerable water. Both men were quickly rescued by a fast motor-boat from the airport.—Reuter.

Expedition to Seek Submerged City

New Diving Suits to Permit Walking in Streets

Tampa, Florida, July 16.

An expedition is to leave here to seek the town of St. James, former capital of St. Kitts Island, which has lain for over two and a half centuries under 300 feet of water.

With the aid of recently developed helium diving suits, explorers hope to walk along the streets of this town, a flourishing island city before an earthquake dropped it into the sea in 1680.

The leader of the expedition is Captain Robert Hall of Detroit, who conceived the present project when he explored Caribbean waters in 1932. "When the sea is calm off St. Kitts," Captain Hall explained, "you can see, in the crystal-clear water 300 feet below, the dim outline of the coral-encrusted walls of the ancient town that was a thriving community long before the Revolutionary War, long before there was any United States at all."

A diver has been down to a depth of 420 feet in the new type of suit that will be used. No air tube is attached—only a cable which contains a telephone line to the surface. The equipment has a supply of helium and oxygen and needs no life-line to compressed-air machines on the mother ship.—Reuter.

Yugoslav Royalty to Visit Britain

Prince Paul and Princess Olga Leave for London

Belgrade, July 15.

Travelling in their private capacity, Regent Prince Paul and Princess Olga of Yugoslavia left Belgrade this evening for London, where they will be the guests of King George and Queen Elizabeth.

The Regent and Princess Olga are going to Britain to see their two sons, the Princes Alexander and Nicholas, who are at school there. Both the young princes, who are 15 and 11 years old respectively, were born in Britain, and Alexander is at present studying at Eton.

While the royal visit to London is to be attended by no official fanfare, it was remarked here that Prince Paul is being accompanied by a functionary of the Foreign Ministry. Important parleys are expected to take place in London.—Havas.

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Thrift Advocated by Peiping Mayor

Anti-Communism Named In New Appeal

Peiping, July 16.

In the name of General Yu Chin-ho, Mayor of Peiping, the Municipality has issued a notice to the people of Peiping urging them to exercise thrift and help in the suppression of Communism.

Thrift, the notice says, is advocated in order to ease the livelihood of the people, while anti-Communism is urged for the maintenance of peace and order. "At a time when China and Japan are co-operating in the creation of a new order in East Asia," the notice declares, "no one should be extravagant."

It then enumerates several points under "thrift" and "anti-Communism." People are urged to be frugal in managing their houses, to save money, not to be extravagant in social dealings and to be punctual.

Citizens are warned not to be influenced by Communists, and are urged to surrender voluntarily to the Japanese special mission, the gendarmerie or the Chinese police bureau if they have been Communists. The presence of Communists and their activities should be immediately reported to the military and police authorities.—Reuter.

Scout Ideals Praised As World Force

Secretary For Scotland At Rover Congress

London, July 16.

The ideals of fraternity and devotion to duty fostered by the Scout movement were highly praised by the Secretary of State for Scotland, Lieutenant-Colonel John Colville, when he inaugurated the International Congress of Rover Scouts at Crieff today.

"There is much power behind your ideals," he told the Congress, which has gathered together Rovers, members of the senior branch of the Scout organization, from 42 different nations.

"This power will prove stronger in the long run than the forces making for hatred and division.... We are unhappily living in a world in which much of the energy and a great part of the resources of many lands and peoples are concentrated on military preparations.

"In this country, as you know, we are armed and ready. But these are not the fundamental things on which our way of living is built up, and they are not, we believe, the things which will endure," Lt.-Col. Colville concluded.—Havas.

Franco Visit to Rome Postponed

Madrid, July 16.

Generalissimo Francisco Franco's projected visit to Rome has been postponed, it was reported here last night.

Important agreements between Italy and Spain were expected to have been reached during the Generalissimo's projected visit to the Italian capital where he planned to meet Premier Benito Mussolini for the first time.—United Press.

Canadian Girl's Happy Experience

Are you worried because you do not sleep well, have no appetite, are losing weight, suffer from indigestion or persistent headaches, never feel really well? Then why not follow the example of Miss Bertha Stoesser, 91 Shanley Street, Kitchener, Ontario, Canada, who regained radiant health by a course of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

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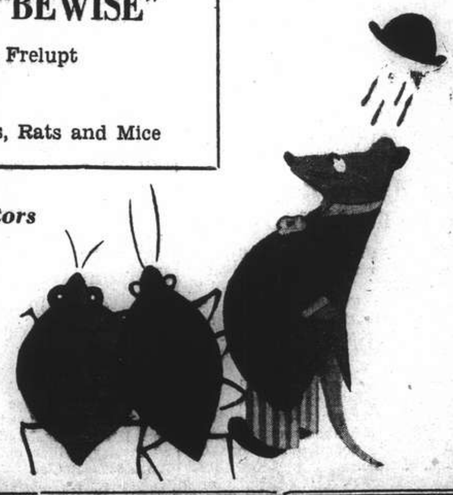

COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

Saturday's Silver Wire

London, ready 16⅞
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Foreign Money Rates

London: July 15.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	0⅛%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1⅛%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	3⅛%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3⅜%
Call Money		0½%

New York closed.—Reuter.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:	July 15.		
Japan	78¾	London	1/5⅞
New York	28634	2 mths	
Shanghai	38½	„ (sellers)	1/5⅞
Hongkong	84¾	„ (buyers)	1/5⅝
London £ Sterling T. T. on:			
New York	468.15	Shanghai	6¾d N
Paris	176.71	Bombay	1/5⅝
Berlin	11.66½	Hongkong	1/2⅞
Amsterdam	8.79⅜	Singapore	2/4½
Brussels	27.56	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	42.25	„ (buying)	Unq.
Milan	89.02	C'slovakia	138.62
Berne	20.76¾		

—Reuter.

New York Market Irregular

New York, July 15.

Prices on the New York Stock Exchange pushed irregularly higher today. The market was quiet and changes in the list were small but gains outnumbered losses. Operators remained cautious over the weekend because of the delicate international situation, but sentiment appeared to be friendly. Brokers said bulls far outnumbered bears.

Favourable news featured prospects of a gain in steel production. American Telephone and Telegraph gained 1% points on a favourable earnings report. Loft was the most active issue and reached a new high. Bethlehem Steel gained ¾ of a point and U. S. Steel was up ¼.

Chrysler gained moderately and General Motors was supported around its previous close. Utilities and oils were steady while rails moved within a narrow margin. Coppers and rubbers showed little change.

Wall Street hears that Pittsburgh Steel lost below expectations in the second quarter. Dress Manufacturing Co. shows an improved outlook. Investment trusts are acquiring copper shares.

Bendix Aviation's 1939 earnings probably will be the best in te years.—

Favourable market factors today included :—

1. Passage of the T.V.A. bill.
2. Reports that the General Motors strike will be settled next week.
3. Indications that the steel operations will rise next week.
4. The majority of Wall Street traders are now bullish.

Among the unfavourable factors were these :—

1. The international situation.
2. The uncertain effect of the neutrality fight on the adjournment of Congress.
3. Automobile output is expected to decline further next week with the change over to new models.—United Press.

Bombay Silver Stocks

Bombay, July 15.

Stocks of Silver in Bombay on July 15, compared with the two previous weeks:—

July 1	July 8	July 15
1,500	1,800	500 Bars.

N.B.—The above figures include both English Bar and Indian Mint Silver.—Reuter.

U.S. Commodities

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York, July 15.

Trading was quiet in the cotton market today, with operators showing little disposition to enter into any new commitments over the weekend. Prices eased on liquidation, hedging and lower Bombay and southern advices. Final quotations showed losses ranging from 7 to 8 points.

Wheat prices early declined on favourable weather reports and lower Liverpool cables, but later partially rallied on good buying. At the final bell, the market ruled from ⅛ to ¼ cent down.

New York Cotton		Winnipeg Wheat	
Oct.	8.79-79 —08		
Dec.	8.62-62 —07		
Jan.	8.49 N —07	Oct.	54¾-54¾—⅛
Mar.	8.37-37 —08	Dec.	56⅜-56½—⅛
May	8.25-26 —08		
July	8.12 N		

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
Sept.	66¾-66⅞—⅛	Sept.	45⅛-45¼ unc.
Dec.	68-68⅛ —¼	Dec.	46-46⅛ +⅛

The following markets remained closed today, Saturday.
New York Rubber, New York Silk and New York Sugar.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Saturday's Closing Quotations

London, July 15.

Quiet conditions prevailed in the commodity markets today.

London Sugar (Buyers): Aug. 7/2½ +1; Dec. 6/2½ —¼; Mar. 6/3 unc.
Liverpool Wheat: July 3/8¼ —¼; Oct. 3/11⅜ —⅜; Dec. 4/1½ —⅜.
Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: July 4.98 —1; Sept. 4.68 —1; Oct. 4.58 —1; Nov. 4.46 —2. Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) No. 2 Contract: July 6.33 —2; Sept. 6.33 —2; Oct. 6.36 —2; Nov. 6.41 —2.
London Rubber and London Metals: Closed.—Reuter.

Bombay Cotton Market

Bombay, July 15.

As the open interest was only small, the slight hardening of July August Borach in the Bombay Cotton market during the past week was due principally to the absence of pressure. Additionally, a small quantity of cotton eligible for tent was available, while the large proportion delivered on docket was rejected in survey.

Broach, April May delivery was subjected to rather more pressure, due to the American subsidy, although export enquiry was poor from the Far East.

Business with Europe was better, particularly with Spain, although stocks with mills' merchants and shippers were estimated around a million bales. Business in a better style was scarce and selection was more difficult. Reports of the progress of the monsoon were satisfactory.—Reuter.

London Money Market

London, July 15.

Suffering from the general uncertainty, business in the London Money market was small during the past week. Dealers were resigned to yesterday's reduction in the allotment rate for Treasury Bills' which was considered inevitable in view of reduced offerings.

The Bank of England's purchase of gold, in order to raise the ratio instead of increasing the fiduciary note issue, causes the impression that the authorities expect the note circulation to remain at a high level for a long time, while the trend towards higher employment continues.—Reuter.

New York Stocks

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York, July 15.

Stock prices today moved fractionally either way, with a few gains ranging from 1 to 2 points recorded. Trading was very sluggish, but the market maintained its equilibrium, despite some timid profit taking. Market news today included cheerful earnings reports, while President Roosevelt's Neutrality message to Congress had no effect, with indications from Washington that the controversy will probably not interfere with an early adjournment. The volume of trading today amounted to 210,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	138.12	137.44	137.88	+0.31
20 Rails	27.50	27.38	27.49	—0.04
15 Utilit.	24.77	24.67	24.72	—0.10
40 Bonds	—	—	89.40	—0.03
11 Commod.	—	—	Unq.	—

	July 14	15
Adams Express	1½	—
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	B 16¼	16⅜
Allied Stores	9	B 8⅞
Allis Chalmers	34½	33¾
Amerada Corp.	63¾	—
Amer. Can	95	96¼
Amer. & For. Power	2⅜	2¼
„ $7 pfd.	19½	19½
Amer. Gas & Electric	36⅞	36⅜
Amer. Locomotive	17¾	17½
Amer. Metal	B 29½	B 29½
Amer. Radiator	12⅛	12¼
Amer. Rolling Mill	13⅜	13⅞
Amer. Smelting	44	43¾
Amer. Sugar Refining	—	—
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	164	165½
Amer. Tobacco "B"	85	—
Amer. Waterworks	9⅞	9¾
Anaconda Copper	25⅜	25⅜
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	27¼	27½
Auburn	11⅞	—
Baltimore & Ohio	4¾	4⅝
Barber Asphalt Corp.	13¼	B 12⅞
Barnsdall Oil Co.	13½	—
Bendix Aviation	23⅞	23⅞
Bethlehem Steel	55¼	56
Bliss (E.W.)	10	B 9¾
Boeing Airplane	22¾	23¼
Borg Warner	23¼	23¼
Briggs Mfg. Co.	21¾	21⅝
Brklyn-Manhattan Trans.	11¾	12⅛
„ $6 cum. pfd.	40	40¾
Can. Pacific Rly.	4	4
Case, J.I.	—	—
Celanese Corp.	23¾	23¾
Chase Nat. Bank	B 32¾	B 32½
Chesapeake & Ohio	34	33⅞
Chrysler	75⅛	75½
Columbia Gas & Elec.	6⅛	6⅛
„ 6% "A" pfd.	86	B 86
Comml. Credit	46¼	46⅜
Comm. & Southern	1⅝	1⅜
„ $6 cum. pfd.	66¾	65¾
Consolid. Edison	31½	31½
Consolid. Oil	7½	7⅝
Continental Can	38⅛	B 37¾
Continental Oil	21	21
Corn Products	60	60½
Curtiss Wright	5¼	5¼
„ "A"	24⅞	25⅛
Deere & Co.	19½	B 19½
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	18¼	18¼
Douglas Aircraft	69¼	68½
Du Pont de Nemours	151¼	149¾
Eagle Picher Lead	9	9
Eaton Manufacturing Co.	24⅜	25¼
Elec. Auto Lite	33	33⅛
Elec. Bond & Share	8	8
„ $5 pfd.	—	—
„ $6 pfd.	B 66	B 66
Elec. Pwr. Lt., 7% pfd.	25¾	26⅛
Flintkote	20½	20⅞
Food Machinery Corp.	32	B 31½
Gen. Amer. Trans.	49¾	B 49¼
Gen. Electric	36¼	36½
Gen. Motors	45⅛	45⅛
Gen. Rly. Signal	17	B 16¾
Gen. Tire & Rubber	23¾	23¾
Glidden Co.	—	17¼
Goodrich (B.F.)	18	18
„ $5 pfd.	68	—
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	28	28
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	14½	B 14½
Great Nthrn. Rly., pfd.	23	23
Great Western Sugar	25¼	—
Greyhound Corp.	18¾	18¾
Hecker Products	12⅛	12
Homestake Min.	63⅞	—
Indus. Rayon	26	26¼
Int. Harvester	57¼	57
Int. Nickel	48	48⅛
Int. Tel. & Tel.	B 6¼	6¼
Johns Manville	73	72½
Jones & Laughlin 7% cum.	40	B 41½
Kennecott	34½	34¾
Libbey-Owens-Ford	47¾	48
Lockheed Aircraft	25½	25¾
Loew's Inc.	43⅞	43½
Manhattan Shirt Co.	—	—
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	33⅜	33½
McKesson & Robbins $3	B 16½	B 16½
Monsanto Chemical	98	98¼
Montgomery Ward	51½	51⅞
Nat. City Bank	B 25½	B 25¼
Nat. Dairy Products	16½	16¾
Nat. Distillers	26	26
Nat. Gypsum	12	12
Nat. Lead	20⅝	21
Nat. Power & Lt.	7⅜	8
Nat. Steel Corp.	59	59
Nat. Supply Co. of Penn.	7⅞	7¾
New York Central	14¼	14¼
Niagara Hudson Power	6½	6⅜
North Amer. Aviation	15⅝	15½
North Amer. Co.	22⅝	23
Northern Pacific	8½	8⅝
Pacific Gas & Elec.	31⅞	31¾
Pacific Lighting	48	47⅞
Packard Motors	3¼	3⅛
Paramount Pictures Inc.	9½	9⅜
Pennsylvania R.R.	17¼	17¾
Phelps Dodge	36¼	36¼
Phillips Petroleum	34½	34¾
Public Serv. of N.J.	38¾	38⅝
Pullman, Inc.	26	25¾
Pullman, Inc.	26	25¾
Pure Oil	7	7
Radio Corp. of Amer.	5¾	5⅞
Republic Steel Co.	15⅝	15¾
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	40	40
Richfield Corp.	7¾	7¾
Safeway Stores	44	44
Schenley	12⅛	—
„ 5½% cum. pfd.	75	74
Sears Roebuck	77⅝	78¼
Seversky Aircraft	3⅝	B 3¼
Shell Union Oil	10⅝	11
Socony-Vacuum	11¾	11¾
Sthrn. Pacific	13⅜	13⅜
Sthrn. Rly., 5% pfd.	22	—
Sperry Corp.	43	43⅛
Stand. Brands	6¼	6⅝
Stand. Gas & Elec.	2⅞	2¾
Stand. Oil of Calif.	25⅞	26
Stand. Oil of N.J.	42¾	43
Stone & Webster	11⅞	11⅞
Swift International	27	27
Technicolor	15½	B 15½
Texas Corp.	36	36
Texas Gulf Sulphur	28	27¾
Transamerica	5¾	5¾
Tw. Century Fox Film	20	20
„ pfd.	—	—
Un. Carbide & Carbon	77½	78½
Un. Pacific	97	97
Un. Aircraft	37	37
Un. Air Lines Trans.	10⅞	11⅜
Un. Corp.	2½	2⅜
„ $3 cum. pfd.	33⅞	35⅞
Un. Gas Corp.	—	1⅞
Un. Gas Improvement	12⅞	13
U. S. Rubber	42½	42⅜
„ 8% n-c pfd.	109¼	108½
U. S. Steel	47	47¼
Vanadium	21¼	21½
Warner Bros. Picts.	4⅞	4⅞
Westinghouse Elec.	101¾	101½
Woodward Iron	B 18	B 17⅞

BONDS

Amer. & For.	62	61½
Brazil	B 15½	B 16
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	B 17½	B 17½
Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt.	85⅝	85½
Erie R.R. 5s 1967	9	9
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s 1955	65½	65½
Minas Geraes	B 9¼	B 9½
New England Gas & Elec.	71	71½
Peru 6s 1961	B 8½	B 8¼
Rio Grande do Sul	B 9⅛	B 9⅛
Sao Paulo	B 8	B 8
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	44½	44⅝
Stand. Gas & Elec. 6s 1951	66	B 64½

B—Bid.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices moved irregularly higher today in a session of quiet dealings. Changes were slight, but gains outnumbered losses. Traders continued to exhibit weekend caution, but sentiment appears to be friendly towards the market.

June Rubber Output

	lb.
Henrietta Rubber Estate Ltd.	86,800
Sungei Matang Rubber Estate Ltd.	39,000

A SCHOOLGIRL was asked "A shepherd sold a third of his flock for £25. What would the rest of the flock realise?". She replied "It would realize that some of the sheep were missing."

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Statistical Data Concerning Leading Stocks

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Name of Stock	Dividends: Annual rate $	Dividends: Date of 1st quarterly payment	Book value	Earnings or Deficits: $ per Average 1934-38	1936	1937	1938	Yield on basis of price in %
No par value except where indicated								
Adams Express	0.20†	Irregular	13	—	0.50	0.62	0.16	3
Allegheny Ludlum Steel	—	—	21	—	2.13	2.10	—	nil
Allis Chalmers	1.25†	Irregular	32	—	2.27	4.42	1.44	4
American can	4	Feb. 15	61	6.29	5.30	6.08	4.35	4
Am. and Foreign Power	—	—	1	1.43	D 0.45	D 0.77	—	nil
Am. and For.P. $7 cum. Pfd.	—	—	110	23.49	5.84	7.11	—	nil
Am. Locomotive	—	—	12	4.20	D 1.71	4.75	D 4.90	nil
Am. Radiator	—	—	12	1.84	0.70	0.68	D 0.08	nil
Am. Rolling Mill	—	—	33	2.46	2.25	2.58	D 1.16	nil
American Smelting	2†	Feb. 28	62	7.37	6.85	6.54	3.24	5
Am. Tel. and Tel.	9	Jan. 15	128	8.30	9.89	9.75	8.32	5
Am. Tob. "B"	5	Mar. 1	27	6.00	3.71	5.04	4.89	6
Am. Waterworks	—	—	36	2.80	1.52	1.14	0.38	nil
Anaconda Copper	0.75†	Irregular	55	4.97	1.83	3.62	1.10	3
Atch., Top. & S. Fe	—	—	260	19.16	1.56	0.60	0.33	—
Auburn Automobiles	—	—	22	9.72	D 5.67	D15.00	D 1.73	nil
Baltimore and Ohio	—	—	126	11.36	0.85	D 1.20	D 6.04	nil
Barber Asphalt	—	—	32	—	1.14	1.91	D 0.85	—
Barnsdall Oil	1	Feb. 1	8	—	1.01	0.85	1.26	7
Bethlehem Steel	—	—	119	7.06	2.09	7.63	D 0.70	—
Boeing Airplane	—	—	2	—	0.83	0.45	—	nil
Borg-Warner	0.50†	Irregular	16	—	3.57	3.63	D 0.01	2
Brklyn. Manh. Tran.	—	—	79	6.78	0.30	4.09	D 1.25	nil
Canadian Pacific Rly.	—	—	40	3.11	0.04	0.30	D 0.32	nil
Case, J. I.	5†	Irregular	134	14.53	12.36	13.98	8.89	7
Chase Nat. Bank	1.40	F.A. 1	31	4.04	3.24	3.03	—	4
Chesapeake & Ohio	1.75†	Jan. 1	51	5.67	5.72	4.43	2.62	5
Chrysler	4†	Irregular	98	9.69	14.35	11.66	4.32	5
Columbia Gas and Electric	—	—	16	2.08	0.53	0.57	0.31	—
Commercial Credit	4.00	Mar. 31	29	—	6.08	7.10	4.60	9
Commonwealth & Southern	—	—	5	0.67	0.13	0.18	0.08	nil
Consolidated Edison	2	Mar. 15	59	4.50	2.33	2.17	2.09	6
Consolidated Oil	0.80	Feb. 15	18	—	1.18	1.48	—	10
Continental Oil	1	Jan. 30	17	0.64	1.78	2.37	1.00	5
Corn Products	3	Jan. 20	34	4.41	3.86	3.52	3.17	5
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	2	Mar. 15	13	nil	2.42	3.95	3.75	11
Douglas Aircraft	3	Irregular	12	1.50	1.74	1.90	3.76	4
Dupont de Nemours	4.75†	Mar. 16	36	5.17	7.54	7.37	3.75	3
Eagle Picher Lead	—	Irregular	13	—	0.74	0.40	—	nil
Electric Bond & Share	5		27	2.15	0.17	0.42	0.18	nil
Elec. Bond & Share $6 Pref	6	Feb. 1	110	—	6.42	7.31	—	9
Flintkote	0.60	—	13	—	1.75	1.50	1.21	3
General Electric	0.90†	Jan. 25	11	1.31	1.52	2.20	0.96	2
General Motors	2.50†	Mar. 12	16	4.83	5.36	4.38	2.17	6
General Railway Signal	—	—	14	1.99	0.17	1.58	D 0.85	nil
Gliddon	—	—	22	—	3.29	2.62	D 0.29	nil
Goodrich Rubber	—	—	33	2.09	*4.03	D 2.25	0.14	nil
Goodyear Tire and Rubber	0.50†	Irregular	31	3.13	3.90	3.95	1.34	2
Great Northern Ry. Pfd.	—	—	152	9.47	5.99	4.04	1.09	nil
Greyhound	1.10†	Jan. 1	7	D0.16	1.50	1.59	1.43	6
Hecker Products	1†	Feb. 1	15	3.58	0.71	0.89	0.53	8
Int. Nickel	2*	Mar. 30	12	0.85	2.40	3.31	2.09	4
Int. Tel. and Tel.	—	—	32	3.45	0.63	1.60	1.18	nil
Kennecott	1.75*	Mar. 30	20	3.67	2.36	4.60	2.10	5
Loew's Inc.	3.00	Mar. 30	51	6.71	6.73	8.47	5.65	7
Montgomery Ward	1.25†	Apr. 15	28	2.51	3.63	3.41	3.50	2
Nat. City Bank N.Y.	1†	F. A. 1	25	4.12	2.10	2.00	—	4
Nat. Dairy Products	0.80	Jan. 2	13	3.58	2.01	1.53	1.69	5
National Distillers	2	Feb. 1	15	—	3.51	3.36	3.85	8
Nat. Power and Ligh	0.60	Mar. 1	21	1.74	0.99	1.36	—	nil
New York Central	—	—	142	12.63	1.79	0.99	D 3.13	6
North American Co.	1.20	Jan. 2	28	4.47	1.74	1.95	1.55	6
Pacific Gas and Electric	2	Jan. 16	28	2.33	2.55	2.71	2.47	6
Pacific Lighting	3*	Feb. 15	3	2.70	3.58	4.10	4.18	8
Packard Motors	—	—	3	1.11	0.47	0.20	D 0.42	nil
Paramount Pictures	—	—	15	—	1.18	1.96	0.84	3
Pennsylvania Railroad	0.50	—	39	7.01	2.94	2.07	0.84	3
Phillips Petroleum	2	Mar. 1	34	3.69	4.02	5.42	2.03	6
Public Service of N.J.	2.25†	Mar. 30	31	3.15	2.80	2.61	2.34	6
Pure Oil	—	—	21	1.77	1.03	2.15	0.38	nil
Radio Corp.	0.20	Irregular	nil	1.32	0.31	0.41	0.33	4
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	2.10†	Jan. 1	14	3.04	2.93	2.82	2.37	5
Schenley	—	—	26	—	7.05	5.04	2.46	nil
Sears Roebuck	3	Mar. 16	40	5.03	5.60	5.58	4.18	4
Socony Vacuum Corp.	0.50†	M. S 15	20	—	1.38	1.82	1.29	4
Southern Pacific	100		196	10.19	3.84	2.30	D 1.31	nil
Standard Brands	0.50	Jan. 2	4	1.53	1.11	0.73	0.69	3
Standard Gas & Electric	—	—	50	6.59	D 0.99	D 0.86	D 2.23	nil
Standard Oil of N.J.	1*	J. D. 15	44	3.47	3.73	5.64	—	7
Texas Gulf Sulphur	2	Mar. 15	16	5.21	2.56	3.02	1.81	3
Union Carbide & Carbon	1.80†	Jan. 2	36	5.40	4.14	4.81	2.77	6
Union Pacific Railway	6	Jan. 2	198	17.53	8.30	6.11	6.62	7
United Aircraft	1.50	Irregular	7	—	0.76	1.52	2.05	4
United Airlines	—	—	8	—	0.26	D 0.52	D 0.66	nil
United Corp.	—	—	7	0.55	0.19	0.22	0.07	nil
United Gas Improvement	1	Mar. 23	11	1.29	1.09	1.09	0.99	8
U.S. Rubber	10	—	1	nil	3.31	2.21	0.43	nil
U.S. Steel	—	—	140	12.90	2.91	5.01	D 379	nil
Vanadium	—	—	26	4.59	0.40	2.22	0.61	nil
Warner Bros. Pictures	—	—	15	1.84	0.75	1.48	0.41	nil
Westinghouse Elec.	5 .50	2 Feb. 26	67	7.22	5.67	7.53	3.38	2

*Plus extras D Deficit E Est. †Dividends are for the latest four quarters

British Industry Revival

Textile Trades Revive in All Sections
Price Rise Restricts Cotton Business

THE Ministry of Labour's returns of unemployment in May showed clearly that the revival in the textile trades is helping all branches. The cotton textile section followed the improvement from March to April with a further fall of 5,739 in the number of unemployed from April to May. Compared with May, 1938, the number of unemployed persons fell by 62,462, states "The Financial News."

In the woollen and worsted and hosiery trades there had been an increase in the number of unemployed from March to April, but both these sections registered an improvement in May; hosiery more than made good its previous decline, and both branches showed a substantial improvement on the position in May, 1938.

Wool Industry

The position of the wool textile industry became better during the past month, though it did not quite make good the previous month's decline. From March to April there was a seasonal increase in unemployment, but last month the growing volume of Government work had influenced all districts. The total number of persons unemployed in the woollen and worsted industry in May was 3,579 less than in April and 21,971 less than in May last year.

The following table shows the changes in the principal districts:—

Number of Unemployed by Districts

	April, 1938	May, 1938	April, 1939	May, 1939
Bradford	9,264	10,385	6,295	5,587
Huddersfield	3,748	4,379	1,993	1,673
Halifax	2,003	1,793	969	929
Dewsbury	2,621	1,944	1,251	1,064
Batley	2,227	2,039	1,601	1,120
Morley	2,231	2,357	1,297	987
Total	22,274	22,897	13,406	11,380

The next table shows changes in the individual sections of the industry:—

Unemployment by Sections

	April, 1938	May, 1938	April, 1939	May, 1939
Woolsorting	536	371	326	96
Washing and preparing	1,382	1,209	890	738
Woolcombing	1,947	1,988	910	793
Wool carding	1,224	1,179	610	614
Woollen spinning	1,277	1,145	781	482
Worsted spinning	3,516	4,568	2,337	2,184
Woollen weaving	3,303	3,159	1,945	1,401
Worsted weaving	2,653	2,644	1,727	1,934

Thus, unemployment declined in all sections except worsted weaving. The worsted section of the industry is much less affected by Government work than is the woollen section, but recently it has been decided to manufacture an all worsted cloth instead of the usual all-wool cloth for Army use. Orders have been placed for 3,000,000 lb. of tops on behalf of the Government.

These orders, most of which were to be delivered by the end of June have caused several problems. The centration on a single quality has exhausted supplies and caused a good deal of pressure. The breaking up and sorting of over 20,000 bales is likely to cause difficulties, for before these orders were placed there were only 54 sorters wholly unemployed in the West Riding.

More Enquiry from Continent

The improvement in employment is not entirely due to defence work, however. Civilian work is also increasing and there is a marked improvement in enquiry from the Continent for wool, tops and yarns. The demand from the retail trade has expanded, and the majority of merchants and wholesale clothiers were unusually busy around Whitsuntide.

Trading Still Good

Wholesale traders are still reporting good business as a result of fine weather and their orders from retailers have been substantial for the third week in succession. The Wholesale Textile Association reports that business in the provinces has been better than in London. The former were less severely hit by the depressing influence of recent months. In London and the Home Counties sales of summer goods have in many cases been above expectations, though business in the suburbs has been much brisker than in the West End.

Cotton buisness has been restricted by the advance in prices and the holidays. Buyers have shown considerable reluctance to pay the higher prices for cloth, but producers are determined to recoup some of their extra production and raw material costs. There have, however, been extensive enquiries from home trade buyers covering a wide range of cloths and orders for substantial quantities are expected to be completed shortly. Many manufacturers have tendered for portions of the Government order, but even if allocation is immediate there is doubt about completing deliveries by the end of August.

The export trade has been disappointing, and it is more difficult to obtain the higher prices from overseas' buyers than from home traders. Deliveries of raw cotton to spinners in Great Britain are running much above last year's level.

Better Rayon Outlook

The rayon industry committee which the industry demanded in its amendment to Clause 15 of the Cotton Industry (Reorganization) Bill has been denied to them by the rejection of the amendment on Thursday. Such a committee may be set up only if the Cotton Advisory Committee is satisfied that a majority of the rayon industry desires it.

Although this may do nothing to improve the relations of the cotton and rayon interests, those sections of the rayon industry who did not want a compulsory committee—particularly the weavers—are presumably pleased with this result. The spinners and doublers of rayon fibres have also expressed their support of the weavers' attitude.

Most of the recent new business has been in acetate yarns, and long periods are necessary for delivery. A good deal of forward business has been booked. Deliveries of staple fibre to the cotton spinning trade were considerably larger last month than in the corresponding month of last year. There is often a reduction in this demand after March, but it has not been so noticeable this year as usual.

The clearance of finished goods, which has diminished stocks, has improved the outlook for the rayon industry for next season, even if it does not influence the yarn and weaving section immediately.

Spinners and manufacturers of linen in Fifeshire are all busy on orders, and prices are firm.

In Belfast, a large Government order has been allocated among the various spinning mills and weaving factories, and for some months spinners of coarse tow and line counts are likely to be out of the market. There has been disappointment among firms who do not belong to the two associations who have negotiated the Government contract that they have not been given any of the business, but the associations could not accept responsibility for firms outside their control.

The Government order has encouraged other business, and some orders from commercial users are also reported. The Ulster linen trade employment statistics for May are the best since September, 1937.

Jute Prices Easier

There has been little new business in jute of any importance in Dundee. Manufacturers, however, are well occupied.

Prices of raw jute have been irregular, and the firmer tendency of last week was not maintained. There have been some attempts to corner the remaining supplies of old crop, but without conspicuous success, owing to the short time before the new crop will be available. Meanwhile, pressure to sell new crop is weakening prices, and trade is restricted in anticipation of reductions.

An increase of about 12 per cent. is reported in private estimates of sowings up to the end of May, compared with the same period last year. Weather conditions have been good, and rapid growth in the principal areas is expected.

It is expected that the output of jute goods by Indian mills will be restricted from August 1. The Committee of the Mills Association recommended last Wednesday that if no more orders for sandbags were obtained 20 per cent. of the hessian looms and 10 per cent. of the sacking looms should be sealed up. Calcutta stocks of hessians declined slightly during last month, but those of sackings increased substantially. Despite persistent rumours in Calcutta, it is generally believed in this country that India will not be asked to deliver any more sandbags when the present contract expires on June 30, but that Government orders will be retained for Dundee.

Chinese in Philippines Donate Vaccine

Manila, July 14.

The Chinese Women's Association of the Philippines subscribed 20,000 Pesos for the purchase of 1,000,000 doses of cholera vaccine which will be sent to the Chinese Red Cross, Mr. C. Kuangson Young, Chinese Consul-General, announced here today. The donation was subscribed during a drive conducted at the request of the consul on July 7, it was reported.

Through the co-operation of the American Bureau for Medical Aid to China in New York, 2,000,000 doses have already been shipped to China, Mr. Young said. Each dose cost only U.S. $.01, by special arrangement.—United Press.

Radio Phone to Link Japan, S. America

Tokyo, July 15.

Direct radio telephone service between Tokyo, Peru and Colombia, South America was started today. Previously Japan had radio telephone service between Tokyo and Santiago and Tokyo and Buenos Aires. Connection with Brazilian cities was made through the Buenos Aires office. The new service will be routed through the Santiago office. The regular rate for three minutes is Y.112, with a special week-end' rate Y.82. The rate for Tokyo-Colombia service will be Y.139 and the week-end charge will be Y109.—Domei.

Moroni Olson, veteran character actor of stage and screen has been chosen as Mickey Rooney's latest screen father. He was cast as "Pap" Finn, the dissolute parent in "Huckleberry Finn" at Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer. Mickey plays the title role, with Walter Connolly, William Frawley, Rex Ingram, Elizabeth Risdon, Lynne Carver and Jo Ann Sayers in the cast.

Berlin Bourse

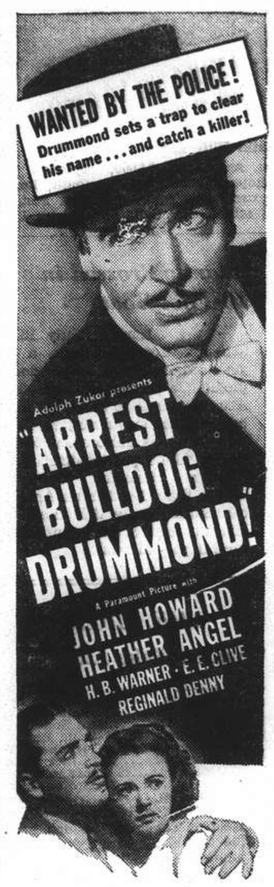
Berlin, July 15.

Business on the share market at the close of the week continued exceedingly quiet, price movements being erratic. Most shares, however, showed an improvement and of the rest only a few declined more than 1 per cent. As investors continues to be cautious, the turnover was restricted.

The holiday season being now at its height and the political situation quiet, no marked influences were at work likely to increase the amount of bourse business done.

The fixed interest securities market was friendly but also quiet except as regards the business in tax certificates, particularly certificates II. which had declined heavily yesterday, the first official quotations today being therefore awaited with interest especially as these securities had began to recover again early Saturday morning.

June certificates remained however unchanged at 93.75, altogether about 700,000 Reichsmarks nominal value changing hands. Certificates I opened at 99.25 and closed lower at 99.15.—Trans-Ocean.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FROM DAY TO DAY

HEADING the announcement "Stop and Go" the "Evening News" points out that the War Office announces that approval has been given for officers of the Worcestershire Regiment to wear a grassgreen (emerald) cummerbund with mess dress at stations abroad instead of scarlet, as at present prescribed.

A SWARM of bees settled on 50-year-old Henry Cropper, the plumber at Crimston, in Leicestershire, on Saturday night, June 10, and he ran through the main street frantic with pain. He collapsed and died. A doctor called from Melton Mowbray said he thought that shock following the bee-stings caused Cropper's death.

WE have had plays in churches, cinema films in churches, and now we have had dancing. This took place in the fine old church at Thaxted, Essex, where the Vicar blessed the folk dancing which took place after Mass. The dancers are attending the annual Morris Dance meeting at Thaxted this week. There are 100 of them from all parts of England.

AFTER 62 years of life the 'Sunday Referee" ceased from Sunday, June 11, to be a separate newspaper and became incorporated with the Manchester "Sunday Chronicle." In the earlier days of the century the Referee was famous for George R. Sims' causerie "Mustard and Cress." For the past few years it has been owned by Mr. Isidore Ostrer and two of his brothers.

WHEN a Service sailing boat with three naval ratings was caught in a sudden squall in Portland Harbour, Dorset, on Sunday, June 11, two of the men were thrown into the water. The other man jumped overboard to save some papers. He was rescued just in time and after treatment he with the other two who were also rescued, returned to their own ship, the Royal Sovereign.

AFTER 80 years, the ban on darts in Huddersfield hotels has been raised. Frank Johnson, landlord of the Wellington Inn, Newsome, applied for a licence at the Brewster's Sessions and returned triumphant to "go round the board" with a customer, Frank Eastwood. Darts in hotels—though not in clubs—has been prohibited by a clause in the Huddersfield Improvement Act of the 1860's.

FROM behind a large policeman a little girl peeped at the full-robed judges as they left St. Paul's Cathedral on Sunday, June 11 after a service to mark the opening of the new law term. Judge Beazley, judge of the Lord Mayor's and City of London Court, noticed her. Smiling, he left the procession and handed her his posy. The girl, 11-year-old Louise Lewis of Finsbury, E. C. held tightly to her gift.

DEREK Minchinton, aged 16 of H.M.S. Nelson, will probably henceforth be called Casablanca, and this is why. Recently the ships of both the British and French navies were anchored in the Firth of Forth. After a parade on Sunday it was announced that the French soldiers would be taken over Edinburg Castle. Apparently the only person who could speak French to help in the good work was Derek who interpreted a guide's explanations to them. He is the son of a Jersey farmer.

DURING a case at Cornwall Assizes Mr. Justice Hawke used the phrase, "Anything to cause pain." Prosecuting counsel, recognizing the phrase as deriving from Robert Louis Stevenson, interpolated:—If I may correct your Lordship, is it not "Anything to give pain."? It may be" replied the Judge "You people have been better brought up than I was." Counsel courteously rejoined "I don't think it can be suggested that my education has been neglected." Counsel was Mr. Anthony Hawke, the Judge's son.

To keep a promise that he would officiate at the wedding of his parlourmaid, the Bishop of Newcastle, Dr. H. E. Bilbrough did not attend the enthronement of the Bishop of Durham. Dr. Bilbrough explaining his absence from the induction of the new Bishop of Durham said: "I arranged to marry Miss Hopper many months ago. I could not break a promise. Arrangements for the wedding were made some weeks ago and it was found impossible to alter them. I wrote Dr. Williams, an old friend of mine, and the Dean of Durham explaining why I could not be at the induction."

As mourners stood near a Sunderland cemetery, an employee who was filling in the grave, suddenly stopped and asked, "Can you hear that knocking noise?" Other people heard sounds from the grave. The mourners, who included two doctors, conferred for some minutes. Then the grave-digger was instructed to remove the earth from the coffin. As the coffin was revealed it was seen that one end of the coffin lid had been displaced by the heavy earth. Every time a spade of soil had been thrown down, it had depressed the lid, which then sprang back into position, causing the mysterious knockings.

SIR John Leigh, whose only daughter, Miss Marjorie Leigh, is to marry shortly, is one of our richest M.P.s. He made a fortune running into millions during the war and in the cotton boom that followed. When his daughter came of age his birthday present was a hunting-box and 30 hunters. She is an expert horsewoman, and one of our best polo players. Sir John's country house is at Witley Park, near Godalming, on which the ill-fated financier, Whitaker Wright, spent hundreds of thousands of pounds. One of its features is a ballroom underneath a lake. He has represented Clapham in Parliament since 1922.

SIR Joseph Barcroft, called in by the Home Office to test the effects of bomb explosions on air-raid shelters, has been described as an authority on discomfort. More than once he has risked his life in reproducing the conditions under which airmen and mountaineers live at high altitudes, and during the war he saved the War Office a vast sum of money by proving that a poison gas they proposed to manufacture on a large scale was practically harmless to human beings. His experiments on air-raid shelters have convinced him that the victims of the Black Hole of Calcutta died from heat stroke, and not, as is generally supposed, from suffocation.

Where British Militia Will Train

The first batch of British militiamen, numbering 34,000, reported for training on Saturday. This is the Royal Citadel at Plymouth, home of Sir Francis Drake, which will be used as a training centre. Picture shows the ramparts of the Citadel which was built by Charles II.

France Continuing Spy Clean-Up

Three More Journalistic Figures Alleged to Have Been Arrested

Paris, July 16.

A thorough purge of espionage activities in France was promised today by M. Edouard Daladier, Premier, in a Government statement today. This was the first official pronouncement on the subject made since French secret police commenced arresting espionage and propaganda suspects two days ago.

Unconfirmed reports circulated in Paris editorial offices last night said three additional well-known figures in French journalism had been arrested and confined in a military prison as the Government pushed its drive against German espionage and propaganda activities in France.

The alleged arrests would bring the total number of persons under detention to seven, including five members of the French press and two German agents.

Despite the Government's ban against publication of details of the anti-espionage drive, the Paris "Soir" last night flatly reported that three German propaganda agents, one Austrian countess and two German princesses had returned to Germany shortly before the French authorities expelled Otto A. Betz; one of the alleged chiefs of the German organization in France.

Although the majority of afternoon papers observed the ban issued yesterday by the Premier, M. Edouard Daladier, the "Soir" last night continued its campaign against German propaganda and espionage.

This leftist evening paper charged that corruption of French officials had penetrated into high French military circles. "Names other than those we suggested yesterday are circulating," the paper said. "They are so well known, and their involvement would indicate such widespread corruption in military circles in particular, that it is necessary to multiply present verification."

French inspectors were reported to be investigating the sources of income, occupation and social relations of approximately 150 persons.

"Le Temps" published a long statement yesterday afternoon disavowing its editor who was one of the first two men arrested in connection with the propaganda and espionage ring. The paper disclaimed any responsibility in the affair. The paper said a member of its staff was arrested following questioning by police in connection with an "affair involving two foreigners."

The paper insisted that the man operated outside his journalistic functions and had not utilized the paper to further German propaganda aims.—United Press.

Atlantic Crossed in 30-Foot Boat

London, July 16.

Frank Edward Clark, a 55 year-old-American has completed a crossing of the Atlantic, alone in a 30-foot long boat. This surprising navigation feat was announced today to the "Sunday Dispatch" from Newlyn Harbour, Cornwall where the adventurous American landed early this morning. His trip lasted one month and nine days.—Havas.

THE CINEMA

"Winner Take All"

Steve Bishop .....Tony Martin
Julie Harrison .....Gloria Stuart
Papa Gambini .....Henry Armetta
Muldoon .....Slim Summerville
Paulie Mitchell .....Kane Richmond
Tom Walker .....Robert Allen
Mama Gambini .....Inez Palange
Tony Gambini .....Johnnie Pirrone, Jr.
Pantrelli .....Pedro de Cordoba
Maria Gambini .....Betty Greco
Rosa Gambini .....Eleanor Virzie

"Winner Take All," which opened at the Grand Theatre yesterday, has a number of good points in its favour, outstanding of which is Mr. Henry Armetta, playing the part of the restaurant-owner, the boxing-card promoter and the cashier of lodge. He has had many successful parts before in his long career as a comedian but few, if any, have surpassed his present production. Mr. Toni Martin as the cowboy boxer, plays his part in a convincing manner whilst the script—although along the same lines as most prize-fight pictures—is well written and the various parts have been well distributed. Technically however, the picture lacks the perfection seen in previous boxing pictures and whilst during a number of ring-side shots, the audience becomes exalted to the extent of cheering, the positively mediocre quality of the photography of other fight sequences dampens the enthusiasm gained in the first half of the picture. Nevertheless, the reviewer feels that any boxing enthusiast will enjoy the picture which is good entertainment.

A "Magic Carpet," on New Zealand, a cartoon, a news-camera short and a news-reel, all of good quality, round out the programme. —A.S.I.

Eddie Cantor Given New Job

Becomes President of New Artists' Guild

New York, July 15.

A new union was formed today by the Associated Actors and Artists of America to replace the American Federation of Actors which it had found guilty of mismanaging its affairs.

It will be known as the American Guild of Variety Artists. Mr. Eddie Cantor was named temporary president.—United Press.

Cruiser Leaves Hawaii

Honolulu, July 15.

The cruiser U.S.S. Honolulu sailed at 5 p.m. on Saturday en route to the mainland.—United Press.

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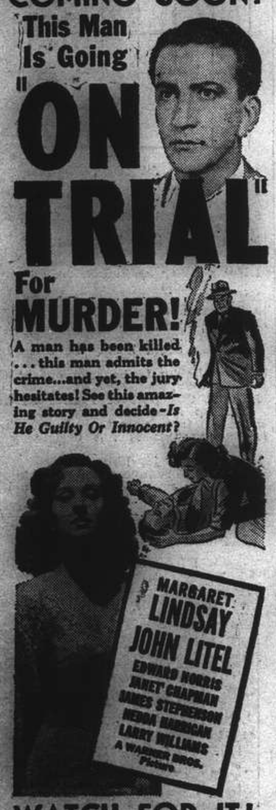

WATCH FOR IT!

Severe Fighting in Shansi

Nine Japanese Columns are Intercepted by Chinese at Number of Points

Chungking, July 16.

Severe fighting raged in Southeastern Shansi when nine Japanese columns simultaneously launched a vigorous drive, Chinese military reports claimed here today. The Chinese forces successfully intercepted the Japanese columns at a number of points inflicting heavy losses, the reports continued.

Liaohsien, an important town in East Shansi, captured by the Japanese during their advance from the Chengtai Railway line, was retaken by the Chinese forces last week following an all day battle, the Chinese military authorities announced. The Japanese column which advanced southward along the Paichin Highway succeeded in capturing Tsinghsien, a strategic point on the highway, after which the Chinese forces withdrew to the east, the Chinese report asserted.

Since last week, these reports claimed, fighting raged in the Hsiangyuan area and in Wusiang where street fighting occurred, the reports said. Also, Japanese troops advancing southward from Pingyao were stiffly resisted in the mountainous regions north of Tsinyuan, the Chinese claimed.

Tsinyuan, however, these reports said, was threatened by a Japanese advance from Antse, east of Hungtung. As the Japanese were sending considerable reinforcements from the Tungpu Railway area, fighting on a still larger scale should break out in the next few days, the Chinese asserted.—United Press.

18 Planes Bomb Liuchow

Chungking, July 16.

Eighteen Japanese planes bombed Liuchow, in South Kwangsi, at noon yesterday, according to Chinese reports. Two other Japanese bombers are reported to have reconnoitred along the road from Pakhoi to Nanning on the same afternoon.

Yesterday afternoon a lone Japanese scouting aeroplane came up the river from Hankow, passed Ichang and reconnoitred above Patung and other towns in West Hupeh Province for over one hour, according to a Chinese dispatch. It is said then to have returned eastward, down the river.

Severe fighting is in progress between Sunwei and Chungshan, according to a Chinese dispatch received here today. The Japanese are said to be attempting to break through the Chinese boom in the vicinity of Tayung and Shengwan, from where they hope to launch an attack on Shihki.

"China's war of resistance will continue until the Japanese are driven to the other bank of the Yalu River," declares the Chungking "Joint Daily News" in an article published here this morning.

Denouncing talks of peace, the paper urges the nation to remain united and "as determined as ever to carry on the war of resistance under the leadership of General Chiang Kai-shek."—Reuter.

Japanese Machinery in Demand in North

Peiping, July 16.

Business activitise following the reported increase in population in various cities in North China have resulted in a heavy demand for machinery, according to Chinese. Because of the high cost of American and German machinery, Japanese machinery, it is stated, is now very popular, and during the past year machinery valued at over $50,000,000 was imported into China from Japan. —Reuter.

Women Rob Drug Store

San Francisco, Calif, July 15.

Police today searched for two slender well-dressed women who robbed a drug store after tying up two clerks in a rear room. The women escaped with an unknown quantity of drugs and U.S.$20 in cash.—United Press.

£500 "to be spent entirely on herself" was the bequest of Mrs. M. A. Roberts to a friend who for years had always worked for the happiness of others. The friend, however, Mrs. Katherine Georgina Lealie, died before she knew of the bequest. Mrs. Roberts also left £600 to her maid and gifts of £500 and £150 to former maids.

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MONDAY, July 17.	Per	Reg.	Ord.
Japan Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki	Shanghai M.	*19.00	7.15
Amoy and Hongkong	Kaying	8.30	9.00
Weihaiwei Chefoo Tientsin	Taksang	12.30	13.00
C'tral America Canal Zone	G. Maersk AZ	—	—
Aust. N.Z. S.S. (Y) India Suez Europe via Suez	F. Roussel B	18.00	20.00
Hongkong and Canton	Felix Roussel	19.30	20.00
Aust. (Y) N.Z. (Y) S.S. Ceylon (Y) India (Y) Suez (Y) Europe (Y)	Chitral C	18.00	20.00
Hangkong	Cnitrai Y	19.30	20.00
Ninghsien Yungkia etc via Chinhai	Mohlenhof	19.30	20.00
TUESDAY, July 18.			
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Shengking	*20.00	8.00
Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'sin	Snengking	7.30	8.00
H'kong Canton Aust. N.Z. Europe (Y)	Leverkusen DX	15.30	16.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for Central America and Canal Zone, closes at 16.00 on 17th.
B Parcel mail for Indo-China, Ceylon, Egypt, E-Soudan, France and other countries, closes at 12.00 on 17th.
C Parcel mail for S.S., Gt. Britain and other countries, closes at 16.00 on 17th.
D Parcel mail for Italy, Holland, Germany and other countries, closes at 12.00 on 17th.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Y Superscribed correspondence.
Z Parcel mail only.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service per ss. Felix Roussel, on July 17, at 7 p.m. for registered and 8 p.m. for ordinary due Marseilles July 26, London July 27.

Pan American Airways Service per ss. Patroclus, on July 21, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary due San Francisco August 2.

Air France per ss. Felix Roussel, on July 17, at 7 p.m. for registered and at 8 p.m. for ordinary due Marseilles July 28, London July 29.

Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per steamer to Hongkong.

Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per steamer to Hongkong.

Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service: daily at 8 p.m.

Domestic Air Mail

Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line at 12.00, at Yuhang Road Sub-Office at 11.30 a.m.

Hwaining, Kiukiang and Hankow per Shanghai-Hankow Air Line daily at 10.30 p.m.

Ningsia, Shensi, Szechwan, Yunnan, Kweichow, Hupeh (Shasi and west) and west to Hongkong for the Hongkong-Chungking plane.

Peiping, Tientsin, Tsinan, Tatung, Kaigan, Shanhaikwan, Tsingtao and Tungshan by the planes on the Chung Hua Air Transport Co. daily at 9.30 p.m.

Light Train Mail

Via N.S.R. 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Kiangpei Offices west and north of Jukao 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Hangchow 11.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
North Pinghan and Lunghai (east of Chenghsien) 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Wuhu, Hwaining, Kiukiang and Hankow 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:—
Felix Roussel, via Suez, July 17, due London Aug. 17.
Chitral, via Suez, July 17, due London Aug. 19.

Weather, Time and Tide

Monday, July 17, 1939 (1st day of 6th moon)	SICCAWEI July 15 16.00	21.00	July 16 4.00	9.00
Barometer inches	29.60	29.64	29.63	29.65
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.03	—0.01	—0.02	0.00
at 32 F. (" " 12 hrs.)	—0.05	—0.01	+0.03	+0.01
Wind (direction)	E	E	E	E
" (miles per hour)	26.2	23.0	19.9	24.3
Temperature (Fahr.)	82.2°	77.4°	77.4°	81.0°
Humidity %	81	95	93	87
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	9	5	10	10
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report July 15	Mean 1939	24 hrs. variation	66 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.63	—0.02	29.67
Temp. Min. 76.°3 Max. 85.°6	81.°0	+1.°3	81.°1
Total rainfall January to 1 midnight before last (inches)	25.89	—	25.53

Time and Tide	17/7	18/7	19/7	20/7	21/7
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.00	5.01	5.01	5.02	5.02
Sun sets at Shanghai	18.59	18.59	18.59	18.58	18.58
Moon rises at Shanghai	5.17	6.26	7.34	8.42	9.47
Moon sets at Shanghai	19.06	19.54	20.38	21.19	21.59
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	11.13	11.40	12.08	12.47	13.32
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18	15.43	16.25	17.10	17.51	6.05
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	12.15	13.00	13.40	14.25	15.15
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	11.35	11.55	11.70	11.55	11.20

Passenger Lists

DEPARTURES

Per Kaying, July 17, for Amoy: Mrs. R. Furtat, for Hongkong: Mrs. Zee and child, Sgt. Major Garrow.

Vessels Discharging

NINGPO. The Swedish East Asiatic Co.'s m.s. Ningpo Captain B. A. Brandt is now discharging all her cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Hongkew Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to be exchanged for delivery orders and take immediate delivery of their Goods. All claims against this Vessel must be sent in within ten days after completion of Vessel's discharge, or they will not be recognized. All risk of Fire at the Wharf and Godowns is to be borne by the Consignees of the cargo. Examination of damaged goods will take place at the Wharf on the July 21, 1939. at 9.30 a.m. The Ekman Foreign Agencies Ltd. Hamilton House, 170. Kiangse Road. Tel. 11330. 18-7

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Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening

From GOTHENBURG: Ningpo, due p.m. Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf.
From LIVERPOOL: Cyclops, 2 p.m. Holt's Wharf.
From TRIESTE: Cortellazzo, a.m. Shanghai & Hongkew Pootung Wharf.
From KOBE: Felix Roussel, due 12 noon, Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, passengers will arrive at the Customs Jetty at 12.30 p.m.
From DAIREN: Hoten Maru, with mail, due 2.30 p.m. Whangpoo Wharf.
From TIENTSIN: Shengking due a.m. French Bund.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From GDYNIA

Menelaus	30/5	18/7
Eurylochus	17/6	7/8
Perseus	27/6	13/8
Neleus	15/7	31/8

From COPENHAGEN

Panama	1/5	22/7
India	3/6	13/8

From OSLO

Tarn	20/5	21/7
Tricolor	17/6	12/8

From HAMBURG

Regensburg	24/6	1/8
Augsburg	10/6	4/8
Kulmerland	15/7	30/8

From BREMEN

Burgenland	30/5	22/7
Oldenburg	13/6	3/8
Ramses	27/6	16/8
Kulmerland	11/7	30/8

From ROTTERDAM

Saarland	24/6	9/8
Scharnhorst	12/7	10/8
Perseus	5/7	13/8
Formosa	8/7	19/8

From ANTWERP

Grootekerk	22/5	19/7
Denbighshire	27/5	22/7
Glenogle	27/5	28/7
Glenbeg	10/6	8/8
Gaasterkerk	19/6	12/8
Glenaffaric	24/6	19/8
Glenapp	8/7	4/9

From GLASGOW

Antenor	3/6	20/7
Ajax	17/6	3/8
Hector	1/7	17/8
Menestheus	15/7	1/9

From LIVERPOOL

Mentor	17/6	30/7
Ajax	24/6	3/8
Theseus	1/7	13/8
Teiresias	15/7	2/9

From LONDON

Husimi M.	9/6	18/7
Canton	16/6	23/7
Hakozaki M.	23/6	31/7
Somali	24/6	6/8
Carthage	30/6	6/8
Suwa M.	7/7	15/8
Glenaffaric	8/7	19/8
Rajputana	14/7	20/8

From MARSEILLES

Mar. Joffre	23/6	21/7
P. Doumer	8/7	5/8
Suwa M.	14/7	15/8
Hector	14/7	17/8

From TRIESTE

Fusijama	20/6	12/8

From GENOA

Victoria	13/7	7/8
Ramses	14/7	16/8

From PORT SAID

Regensburg	8/7	1/8
Augsburg	29/6	4/8
Victoria	17/7	7/8
Glenbeg	5/7	8/8
Gaasterkerk	11/7	12/8
Tricolar	13/7	12/8

From SUEZ

Denbighshire	22/6	22/7
Eurylochus	7/7	7/8
Saarland	7/7	9/8

From ADEN

Carthage	16/7	6/8

From BOMBAY

Somali	17/7	6/8

From COLOMBO

Hakozaki M.	17/7	31/7
Oldenburg	17/7	3/8

From CALCUTTA

Sirdhana	1/7	24/7
Shirala	13/7	7/8

From SINGAPORE

Tegelberg	15/7	22/7
Canton	14/7	23/7
Sirdhana	13/7	24/7
Glenogle	11/7	28/7
India	16/7	13/8

From COERABAIA

Tjisalak	30/6	18/7
Tjinegara	14/7	31/7

From MANILA

Tai Ping	10/7	19/7
Glaucus	14/7	20/7
Burgenland	16/7	22/7
Tai Yin	15/7	23/7

From SAIGON

Mar. Joffre	14/7	21/7

From HONGKONG

See "China Ports" below.

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK

Tai Ping	31/5	19/7
Glaucus	31/5	20/7
Thurland C.	13/6	25/7
M. Maersk	10/6	26/7
Tweedbank	6/6	27/7
Robinhood	9/6	30/7
Lexa Maersk	24/6	7/8
Silverlaurel	23/6	8/8
Tai Ping Yang	30/6	12/8
C. of E'ville	16/6	13/8
Adrastus	28/6	19/8
Irisbank	6/7	24/8
Anna Maersk	10/7	25/8
C. Prince	11/7	26/8
Steel Trader	10/7	6/9
C. of Lille	17/7	14/9

From SAVANNAH

Adrastus	3/7	19/8
Anna Maersk	15/7	25/8
C. Prince	14/7	26/8

From LOS ANGELES

P. Coolidge	26/6	19/7
Taiyo M.	26/6	24/7
Thurland C.	30/6	25/7
M. Maersk	1/7	26/7
Pres. Taft	10/7	2/8
Asama M.	7/7	7/8
Lexa Maersk	15/7	7/8
Tai Ping Yang	17/7	12/8

From SAN FRANCISCO

Tweedbank	30/6	27/7
Pres. Taft	14/7	2/8
Silverlaurel	12/7	8/8

From VANCOUVER

Emp. Canada	8/7	25/7
Talthybius	12/7	6/8

From HONOLULU

Emp. Canada	13/7	25/7
Asama M.	15/7	7/8

From HONGKONG

See "China Ports" below.

From YOKOHAMA

Patroclus	14/7	22/7
Kasima M.	16/7	24/7
Taiyo M.	17/7	24/7

From KOBE

Soudan	4/7	18/7
P. Coolidge	16/7	19/7
Africa	28/6	20/7

From NAGASAKI

Nagasaki M.	18/7	19/7

From KEELUNG (Formosa)

Hukuken M.	23/7	25/7

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN

Tegelberg	14/6	22/7

From SYDNEY

Tanda	15/7	10/8

From MELBOURNE

Tanda	5/7	10/8

From BRISBANE

Tanda	17/7	10/8

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN

Tsingtao M.	18/7	20/7

From TIENTSIN

Sinkiang	16/7	19/7
Dahpu	9/7	20/7
Mingsang	16/7	20/7
Taiseunhong	16/7	21/7

From TSINGTAO

Shantung	18/7	20/7
Leesang	18/7	21/7

From HONGKONG

Husimi M.	15/7	18/7
Menelaus	13/7	18/7
Kwangtung	14/7	18/7
Kalgan	15/7	18/7
Kwaisang	15/7	18/7
Tjisalak	15/7	18/7
Grootekerk	16/7	19/7
Antenor	16/7	20/7
Chaksang	17/7	20/7
Tarn	6/7	21/7
Panama	30/6	22/7
Wingsang	19/7	22/7

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

CHAKSANG July 22. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, July 22. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 22-7

WINGSANG July 25. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, July 25. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 25-7

SOUTH CHINA COAST

KAYING July 17. AMOY and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Monday, July 17 at 11 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 17-7

FAUSANG July 19. HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Wednesday, July 19, at noon. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 19-7

TSINAN July 20. AMOY, HONGKONG and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Thursday, July 20, at 1 p.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 20-7

DAHPU July 22. HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, July 22, at 6.30 a.m. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 21-7

KALGAN July 22. SWATOW, HONGKONG, TOURANE, SAIGON and BANGKOK.—From French Bund on Saturday, July 22, at 3 p.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 22-7

MINGSANG HONGKONG and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, July 22, at 6.30 a.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 21-7

TAISEUNHONG July 23. HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Sunday, July 23, For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 23-7

JAPAN

GNEISENAU July 17. YOKOHAMA and KOBE.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., general agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 17-7

STRAITS AND EUROPE

ANTILOCHUS July 18. HAVRE, LIVERPOOL and BROMBOROUGH.—For Freight apply Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund, Tel. 82020. 18-7

CHITRAL July 18. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Last tender leaves Customs Jetty 8.15 a.m. Tuesday, July 18. Hand packages only accepted by the Tender. Heavy Baggage received into Lighter at Customs Jetty between 2 and 3 p.m. on Monday, July 17. Customs Permit required for any nailed cases. For Freight and Passage apply to:—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 18-7

FELIX ROUSSEL July 18. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG, SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT-SAID.—For particulars, apply to Messageries Maritimes, 9 French Bund. Tel. 82034. 18-7

SOUDAN July 19. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, LONDON, HULL, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM and ANTWERP via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—For freight apply to:—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 19-7

LEVERKUSEN July 20. GENOA, ROTTERDAM and HAMBURG via PORTS.—(Captain A. Bretschneider), on or about July 20, 1939. For freight and passage, please apply to Hamburg-Amerika Linie, Filiale Schanghai, 20 Canton Road. Tel. 18709. 20-7

MARBURG July 20. LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and BREMEN via KOHSICHANG, SINGAPORE and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., general agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 20-7

PATROCLUS July 22. MARSEILLES, LONDON, ROTTERDAM and GLASGOW.—For Freight and Passage apply Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund, Tel. 02020. 22-7

AFRIKA July 24. PORT SAID, JAFFA, HAIFA, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and COPENHAGEN via HONGKONG and SINGAPORE. —The East Asiatic Co.'s Motorship Afrika, Captain E. Broholm-Jensen, will be despatched from here on or about July 24, for the abovementioned ports. Cargo accepted on through Bills of Lading to All Continental, Baltic and Scandinavian ports. Optional Bills of Lading issued to U.K. Ports. For freight and passage apply to Agency of The East Asiatic Co., Ltd., 17 Canton Road. Tel. 15055. 24-7

GNEISENAU July 25. GENOA BARCELONA, SOUTHAMPTON, ROTTERDAM, BREMEN, HAMBURG via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, PENANG, BELAWAN, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., general agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 25-7

TRITON July 25 MARSEILLES, ALGIERS, CASABLANCA, BORDEAUX, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and OSLO via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE and PORT SAID.—Motor vessel Triton of the Wilhelmsen Lines will

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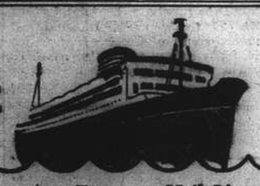

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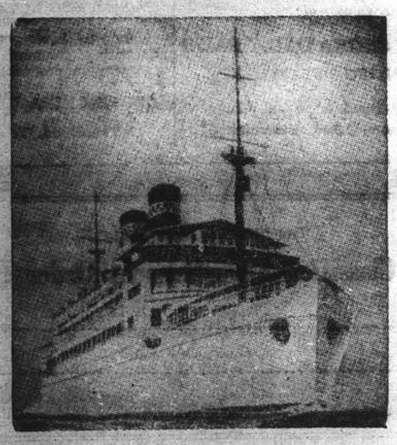

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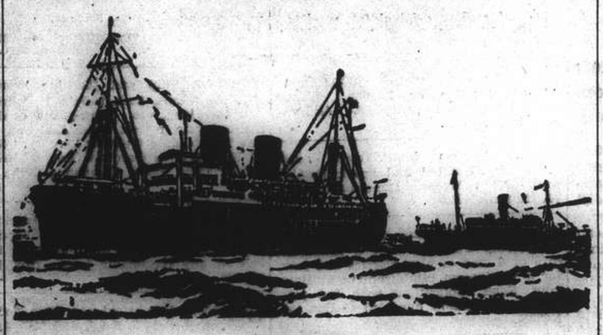

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ss. HOTEN MARU	July 25	July 27 at 9 a.m.
ss. TSINGTAO MARU	July 28	July 30 at 9 a.m.
ss. DAIREN MARU	July 31	Aug. 2 at 9 a.m.

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*MANSEI MARU ..... July 5

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SAIGON MARU ..... Aug. 3

For Manila, Cebu and Davao
TAKAO MARU ..... July 24

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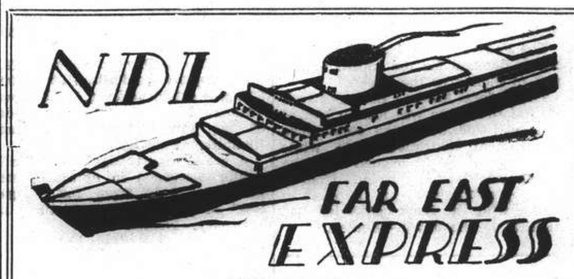

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Outwards:

ms. REGENSBURG	Left Port Said	July 8	Due S'hai	Aug. 1
ss. AUGSBURG	Left Port Said	June 29	,, ,,	Aug. 4
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Efforts to Limit Wheat Exports

Big Surpluses Force Down Prices to Lowest Levels In History

London, July 16.

Representatives of the United States, Canada, Argentina and Australia, the big four wheat exporters, are meeting here again tomorrow to continue efforts to find a formula for a world agreement limiting wheat exports.

The representatives are attempting to remedy a situation in which world wheat surpluses have driven wheat prices to the lowest levels in history.

The next meeting of the representatives will be held tomorrow but informed quarters reported that prospects of progress toward an agreement were dim.

Although the price situation serves as a stimulus for the International Wheat Advisory Council to seek a solution to the surplus problem, the fact remained today that the negotiators were struggling against great odds in attempting to find a policy to which the leading wheat exporters could secure the agreement of the minor exporters.

Negotiators say their efforts will not be abandoned until all channels have been explored, but all informed quarters are pessimistic.

If a preliminary basis of discussion is found, the full committee will be called into session. Otherwise, there is little likelihood that the full committee could achieve any success.

Wheat prices for a long time have been hovering near all-time lows and a sharp upward revision of estimates of the Canadian crop in the past fortnight was the cause of new weakness in prices. The Canadian drop is now estimated at more than 400,000,000 bushels, which may mean an increase of more than 100,000,000 bushels over last year.

Argentina has a huge surplus from her 1938 crop while United States production promises to cover domestic requirements with a carry-over of 275,000,000 bushels. Private estimates of the French crop also are heavy.—United Press.

Municipal Quandary At Washington

Employees Fail to Receive Their Pay Envelopes

Washington, July 15.

President Roosevelt today signed a law to put to an end the illegal municipal situation prevailing here since Congress failed to agree on the capital's budget.

Resultant upon Congressional lack of action was a curious state of affairs which reached its climax when municipal emplcyees failed to get their weekly pay envelopes today. It was at this stage that the President stepped in to ease the "tense" situation.

Also rather curious was the fact that during the whole of the past week, until today, municipal court judges and policemen were carrying out their work without formal Congressional authorization.—Havas.

Huge Loan Urged for Refugees

£100,000,000 Suggested by Zionist Leader

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London, July 15.

An international loan of £100,000,000 to help refugees was suggested by the Zionist leader, M. Brodetsky, at a refugee conference held today at Leeds.

The whole refugee situation, he said, could be converted into an opportunity for developing backward countries. The forces of the democracies would be greatly strengthened as these hundreds of thousands of refugees would be one of the strongest factors on their side.

By admitting refugees into undeveloped portions of the British Empire, where there is ample room, Britain could be reinforcing her own strength, he added.—Reuter.

Germans Leave Tyrol Voluntarily

Signor Gayda Says There is No Question of Expulsion

Rome, July 15.

The transfer of German-speaking natives of the Italian Tyrol back to Germany is mentioned for the first time in the Italian press today.

Signor Gayda, Il Duce's mouthpiece, writing in the "Giornale d'Italia," says: "Discretion prevented us from speaking about it before.

"There is no question of expulsion," he proceeds, "but only a quiet exodus based on clear, friendly agreements. The exodus is completely voluntary. Its obvious aim is to confirm for centuries the peace and solidarity existing between Germany and Italy on the Brenner pass."

Signor Gayda denies the report that the withdrawal of Count Dino Grandi as Ambassador to Britain means a change of policy towards Britain. "Italian policy," he declares, "depends on facts and events, not persons."—Reuter.

Barmen's Union Acts to Eliminate Barmaids

Dubuque, Ia., July 15.

Girl bartenders in Dubuque's 150 taverns will be outlawed under a local tavern improvement programme endorsed by local 527 of the bartenders' union.

The union sent letters to all tavern operators advising them that in the future no girls hired to work behind bars will be admitted to union membership. The union also condemned employment of minors by tavern operators, and serving beer to minors.—United Press.

Britain Has 3,000,000 Motor-cars

London, July 15.

Last month's motor licencing shows that there are now over 3,000,000 cars on the roads of Great Britain.—Wireless through Reuter.

Leaders of Japanese Sect on Trial After Five Years

57 Members of "Omoto" Charged with Disrespect For Emperor; Judgment Expected in 1942

Kyoto, July 16.

FIFTY-SEVEN leaders of the outlawed Omoto ("Foundation of the Universe") sect have been brought to trial on charges of having uttered and written words disrespectful to the Imperial Household. The court, it is anticipated, will pass judgment not later than the autumn of 1942. The principal defendant is Onisaburo Deguchi, the self-styled "Grand Master" of the sect, who is charged with *lèse-majesté*.

The defendants were rounded up in a great drive carried out by the police in Tokyo and Kyoto prefectures on December 8, 1935, after months of planning. Then followed nearly four years of investigation of the charges by the police and procurators, which included a minute examination of more than ten truckloads of documentary evidence.

The sect has never been recognized by Government as a legal religious organization. Nevertheless, it claimed more than 400,000 adherents at the time the authorities closed it down in 1935. It owned enormous properties and a large number of temples, all of which were confiscated.

The specific charges against the arrested men have never been revealed by the Japanese authorities, beyond the fact that they have uttered and written words disrespectful to the Imperial Household.

Leader in Prison Before

"Grand Master" Deguchi, a plump middle-aged man with long grey side-burns, had previously been arrested in 1921 and sentenced to prison on a charge of *lèse-majesté* growing out of the publication of an article in the "World of Godly Spirit," a religious publication, the essence of which was held disrespectful to the Imperial Household. When released under the Imperial amnesty following the death of Emperor Taisho in 1926, Mr. Deguchi quickly reverted to his old ways and once more rallied thousands of followers of his teachings.

These arrested during the 1935 raids included the wife and adopted sons of the so-called grand master and teachers of the sect in Kyoto. At the Tenonkyo Shrine, headquarters of the Omoto sect in Kameoka, Kyoto Prefecture, police tore down the walls and roof of the structure in search of hidden documents. In all, more than 10 truck-loads of printed matter, propaganda films, books, diaries and records were seized.

To obtain evidence for the arrests, unusual secrecy was employed, a crack detective being assigned to investigate the organization several months before the trap was sprung four years ago.

He discovered the existence of an executive body of the highest leaders of the cult, called the God's Garden Council, which was not known to the rank-and-file of the organization. This council, which was headed by the grand master, decided on matters of doctrine and general administration. It was ascertained that this body was responsible for acts disrespectful to the Imperial Family. The spirit of the doctrines of the cult and the teachings of the grand master also were found to be disrespectful.

The Society's Aims

The cult was founded in 1902 by a woman named Nao Deguchi, who was born in Kyoto Prefecture in 1836. After 1892, it was said of her that she was "possessed of God." Her principles and teachings, allegedly written while in a trance in the dark, have been collected and expounded by Deguchi.

The word "Omoto" means the "great basis," or "foundation" of the universe. The cult has the following four basic principles:

1. Purification of mind and body.
2. Unity of society.
3. Optimism, with trust in God's plan.
4. Progress, or world improvement.

Just before its dissolution, the organization was said to have been engaged in the encouragement of plots to destroy important statesmen near the Throne and to combat internationalism.—Reuter.

Anglo-Italian Pact To Be Denounced

Existed for a Long Time Only in Theory

Rome, July 15.

The Italian Government contemplated denouncing the Anglo-Italian Agreement of April 16, 1938, local political quarters claimed today.

They based their declarations partly on an article published in the "Giornale d'Italia," which is edited by Signor Virginio Gayda and generally regarded as Signor Benito Mussolini's mouthpiece.

Signor Gayda referred to the recent "frosting" of Anglo-Italian relations, basing his article on foreign press commentaries about the nomination of Count Dino Grandi, Italian envoy in London, to the post of Minister of Justice.

He wrote. "They talk of a change in Italy's attitude towards Britain. But that is incorrect. It is Britain who, since 1935, has reversed her policy towards Italy, substituting aggressive hostility and incomprehension for friendship and understanding. Italy will draw direct conclusions from this change in attitude at the opportune moment. Italy is determined to defend her rights and will pursue her course together with her true friends . . . whatever may happen."

Categorically denying foreign reports which claimed that there were German troops in Italy, the "Giornale d'Italia" stated today. "There is not a single German soldier on Italian territory. Furthermore, there is no contingent of German troops preparing to leave any Italian port for Libya. Finally, no concession in the port of Trieste has been either demanded by Berlin or offered by us."—Havas.

Exists Only In Theory

London, July 15.

Commenting on rumours of possible Italian denunciation of the Anglo-Italian accords of April 16, 1938, British quarters pointed out today that the agreement had already for a long while existed only in theory.

Nevertheless, they stressed, Britain would certainly not take the initiative towards denouncing the treaty, for it would leave Italy free to resume liberty of action. Rome, too, understood this but it was improbable that it should believe taking the initiative would be in its interests, the same quarters said.—Havas.

Joint Power Company At Amoy

Waterworks and Electricity Works Combine

Amoy, July 16.

Water and power for the city of Amoy, heretofore supplied by the Fu Tai Company, a Japanese concern, will be furnished in the future by the Amoy Electric Power Company and the Amoy Waterworks Company, operated under joint Sino-Japanese management.

At the first meeting of stockholders Mr. Li Szu-hsien was elected President of the two firms and Mr. Mineharu Takefuji assumed the post of Vice-President. Combined capital of the two companies totals Y.2,300,000. Capital of the power company amounts to Y.500,000 while the water supply company is capitalized at Y.1,800,000. Cash was subscribed by the Fu Tai firm.

Many overseas Chinese are stockholders of the new concerns.—Domei.

First Direct Flight Between U.S., France

Bordeaux, July 15.

A French hydroplane, the Lt. de Vaisseau Paris, arrived at Biscarosse today after a direct flight of 28½ hours from Port Washington.

It was the first direct commercial flight between the United States and France. The 'plane had ten persons aboard, including the pilot.—Reuter.

League Assembly

London, July 15.

It is expected that the names of the British delegation to the assembly of the League of Nations in September will be announced on Monday.—Wireless through Reuter.

Bank of Spain Loses Suit in U.S.

F.R.B. Will Retain Silver Bought from Republicans

New York, July 15.

The Bank of Spain has lost a suit to collect $6,450,000 from the United States for silver sold to the United States during the Spanish Republican regime.

The Federal judge has rejected the bank's demand for the return of this sum of money or the silver.

The Federal Reserve Bank contended that the silver was legally bought and paid for when the Republican Government controlled Spain, while the Bank of Spain argued that the money was "actually stolen" from it by representatives of Republican forces, who, the Bank contended, had no title to the silver.—Reuter.

Fears For Missing Missionary

American Consul at Hankow Unable to Get Reply From Man Missing at Nanchang

Hankow, July 16.

Fears for the safety and well-being of the Rev. L. W. Holland, American missionary of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Nanchang, were increased today when American consular authorities announced that they had not received any reply to a letter sent to the missionary last month through the Japanese army.

American consular authorities late last month grew concerned when they failed to obtain any definite information from the American missionary following an alleged incident with the Japanese military authorities at Nanchang.

Initial information that something was amiss at Nanchang was revealed in a report by a Japanese news agency which said that the home of Mr. Holland had been searched on June 14 and alleged that anti-Japanese leaflets of the type dropped by Chinese planes behind Japanese lines were found. The report also alleged that the American missionary had helped Chinese guerillas, and ended with a mysterious reference to the Missionary being in hospital.

Inquiries by American consular authorities resulted in the Japanese authorities here late last month assuring the Americans that the American missionary had not been arrested.

They were vague, however, in their replies for information as to the exact action taken by the Japanese authorities in Nanchang with respect to the American missionary.

They accepted a letter from the American Consulate for transmission to Mr. Holland through the Japanese army late last month, but no reply has been received yet.

Another reason for fears that serious complications might have developed at Nanchang was seen in the fact that nothing has been heard from three American women attached to the Nanchang General Hospital since the alleged search of Mr. Holland's home.—United Press.

Revolution Reports in Mexico Denied

Minor Incident Involving Armed Peasants

Mexico City, July 15.

"There is no revolution in Mexico," authoritative quarters categorically declared today denying recent rumours of widespread revolt in the interior. They admitted minor trouble in the hinterland, however, explaining this by the fact that such clashes were to be expected at and near harvest-time.

They pointed out that in all states there are bands of armed peasants who, under cover of political assertions obey leaders working only for themselves or for certain political parties.

Recently, larger bands of these peasant-brigands intensified their activities under the leadership of a notorious bandit, Cabecilla alias "El Catalan," who early in May carried out a daring raid on Las Lagunillas, co-operative agricultural camp. These guerilla activities enforced a virtual state of siege in the region of Sierra Cuetzalan, which Federal Troops find very difficult to protect because of the tricky terrain.

A few "flying columns" of troops have been sent into the area and succeeded in re-establishing normal conditions, however. Military operations are being supervised by General Macimino Avila Camacho, Governor of Puebla, and the general in command of the Puebla Military Zone.—Havas.

Hunt for Placer Gold Under Sea

Big Deposits Revealed Off Coast of Korea

Tokyo, July 16.

A hunt for placer gold believed to be buried under the sea off Moppo at the south-western edge of Korea has been started by an expedition sponsored by the Chosen Physico-Chemical Mining Company, it was learned here yesterday.

Work has been started to drain away sea water off Moppo. This region is dotted with numerous small islands, including the island of Chin, and is known as the "Aegean Sea" of Chosen. Tradition says that a large quantity of placer gold is buried at the bottom of the sea. Its value has been estimated at Y.1,500,000,000.

The Chosen Physico-Chemical Mining Company, capitalized at Y.3,000,000, was established on April 20 with Viscount Masatoshi Okochi, president of the Physico-Chemical Research Institute, as its head.

A group of investigators of the institute succeeded in obtaining some grains of gold from the "Aegean Sea" in preparatory operations last February.—Domei.

United Press Chief State His Agency's Case in Washington Dispute

President Roosevelt's Strictures on Reports of Split Countered in Public Statement

New York, July 15.

Mr. Hugh Bailie, president of the United Press, issued a statement here last night in reply to President Roosevelt's criticism of a United Press report which revealed disagreement between the President and the Secretary of State regarding the language of the President's special message to Congress on neutrality legislation.

"President Roosevelt yesterday made a public statement accusing the United Press of falsification of facts in connection with the reported difference in opinion between himself and Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, regarding a possible message on neutrality to Congress," Mr. Bailie's statement said.

"The United Press story said that Mr. Hull was opposed to language which might anger the Rome-Berlin Axis and further antagonize the Senate. The President's statement said it was false that there had been any disagreement on language and that he and Mr. Hull had not decided up to that time whether to address any message to Congress on neturality.

"Today Mr. Roosevelt did send a neutrality message to Congress in the language of a statement from Mr. Hull. The information contained in the United Press story yesterday was obtained from Government sources at both ends of Pennsylvania Avenue in Washington, both at the White House and in Congress. We regarded the story as reliable and regarded the information as news, and we still so regard it.

"In the future, as in the past, and so long as it is within our power to do so, the United Press will continue to report the news honestly and objectively as it develops, without distortion or partisan colouring and without bias or favour."—United Press.

Emperor to Witness Naval Manoeuvres

Exercises to Be Held Off Yokosuka Naval Base

Tokyo, July 16.

Emperor Hirohito will review naval manœuvres of the combined fleet off the Yokosuka Naval Base next Friday, according to a communique issued by the Ministry of the Imperial Household yesterday.

His Majesty will leave the Imperal villa at Hayama at 8.30 o'clock on Friday morning, accompanied by Gen. Shunroku Hata, Chief Aide-de-camp, and Mr. Tsuneo Matsudaira, Minister of the Imperial Household. He will be accompanied to the Yokosuka Station by Fleet-Admiral Prince Hiroyasu Fushimi, Chief of the Naval General Staff, and Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai, Minister of Navy. They will embark for the scene of manœuvres on the warship Nagato.

His Majesty will remain at sea about eight hours. If the weather is not favourable on Friday the manœuvres will be held Saturday or Sunday.—Domei.

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